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Date of Sailing 2.30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
8th Nov.	SALSETTE ..	6000	KARMORA ...	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA ..	8000		
22nd ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10900
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000		
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7920	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000		
20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	6000	.....	
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000		
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA.....	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
31st ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000		
14th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA ...	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA ...	6000		
14th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500		
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10900
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
11th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000		
25th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
29th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7920	.....	
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	6000	.....	

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REGULAR SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverly	11th Nov.
Massilia	6091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	6722	G. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia	6091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	1st May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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FARES.

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Bombay to Suez	Rs 413	627
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FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
†Purnea	3306	Thursday 13th Nov
*Pentakota	3418	,, 27th ,,
†Pundua	3303	,, 11th Dec.
*Palamcotta	3413	,, 25th ,,

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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3rd November, 1913.

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FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913
Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont ..	19th Nov.
Nera	5685	Vallat ..	17th Dec. 1914
Sydney	4140	Leveque..	13th Jan.

PASSAGE FARES (including table wine).

		1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single)	Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return) ..	,,	891	743	405
To London (single) ..	,,	660	528	270
Do. (return)...	,,	990	797	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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Steamers Tons, Capts. To sail on or about
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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913.
Porto Said	5167	....	18th Nov.
Firenze.....	3879	Merlo	16th Dec. 1914
A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
....	6000	....	10th Feb
....	6000	....	10th Mar.
....	6000	....	7th April.
....	6000	....	5th May.
....	6000	....	2nd June
....	6000	....	30th ,,

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HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up.....	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,0.
Undivided Profits ...	,, ,,	701,961,24

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate, E. C.—

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 16,000,000
Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....	$ 17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

Advisory Committee in London.

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Amoy	Ipoh	Johore
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		,, Hongkew.
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Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accured amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....	£	1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,125,000
PAID-U CAPITAL	£	562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE HOLDER	£	562,50
RESERVE FUNDS	£	415,000

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.

The Bank of England.

The London Joint Stock Bank.

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The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at the Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A. SCOTT SMITH,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	,,	18,550,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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Bombay	Nagasaki
Calcutta	Newchang
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Hankow	Pekin
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CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of EXCHANGE and BANKING business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
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Post Box No. 207,

Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
47 Crosby Square, London, E. C.

BRANCHES AT
Bombay, Calcutta and Bagdad.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£	400,000
RESERVE FUND	£	15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS	£	600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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W. M. ANDERSON,
[Manager]

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED

CAPITAL (paid up)	?.. Rs.	20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs.	30,00,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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The Company's SURVEYOR, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEYS must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place latest in the MORNING of the SEVENTH DAY.

ALL CLAIMS for shortages and damages must be sent in within ONE MONTH of the Steamer's arrival, or they WILL NOT BE PAID.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd S. N. Co.

NOTICE.

THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive sealed Tenders at 1 P.M Standard time, on 11th November, 1913, for COLLECTION of ROAD METAL, in the Thana District, for 1914-15.

2. Forms of Tenders and other particulars can be had on payment of Rupee 1 for each form to the Accountant, Executive Engineer's Office, Thana, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Standard time, on working days except the day of receiving Tenders.

J. J. B. BENSON.
Executive Engineer, Thana District.
Thana, 1st November, 1913.

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY.

WANTED as Personal Assistant to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, to take charge of his office at Khargpur, an experienced Railway Officer, retired or about to retire.

Applicants should give particulars of their Railway experience, and full details of their careers.

The salary of the post will commence at Rs. 500 per mensem rising to a maximum of Rs. 600.

Applications should be submitted, enclosing copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

A. M. CLARK,
Acting Agent,
Bengal-Nagpur Railway,
Bengal-Nagpur Railway House,
Kidderpore,
Calcutta.

Dated, 31st October, 1913.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 31ST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share holders of the Mercantile Press Co, Ld., will be held at the office of Messrs. Tallockchand and Shapur i, No. 51, Apollo Street, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 22nd November, 1913, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June, 1913.

II. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

III. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.

IV. To consider the present position of the Company.

V. To transact any other business which the chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from 7th to 22nd November, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJEE NATHOOBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 584 of 1913.

Re ALEXANDRA CINEMATOGRAPH COMPANY, a partnership firm doing business in Bombay, at Lohar Chawl, outside the Fort, adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the abovenamed ALEXANDRA CINEMATOGRAPH COMPANY, a partnership firm, have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1913.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, this 1st November, 1913.

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The P and O Co's, steamer Maloja 6781 tons Captain G. H. Weston sailed on Friday for London with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Baron Innerdale 3139 tons Captain D. McAlister will sail to-day for with a general cargo.

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The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Onda, 3409 tons, Captain F. Pitcairn arrived here on Saturday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general Cargo and 8 passengers.

The City Line steamer City of London 5693 tons, Captain G List, sailed on Sunday for Dunkirk and Havre via Karachi, with a general cargo.

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Arabia	4 08 P & O	London	P & O Co
Begum	29 2 B Ills		T M and Co
Clan Lamont	2380 Parton		J and C
Cleopatra	21 9 Hasee		A M N Co
Duffield	2442 Baldock		W & A G & Co
Dunrobin	2315 Carr		T M and Co
E F Fernlund	3806 Leva		A I S N Co
Elysia	39-8 C Overley		W and A G & Co
Elgin	3243 Potts		
Hesslnco	9 4 Fleming		T Morrison & C
Hohenfels	3456 Lemme		W and A G and Co
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Kola	510 Minnett		M M and C
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Onda	3409 Pittam		M M & C
Pla sey	4615 Andrews		Transport
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 31

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date	Agents.
A Gryfevale	2845	Steel	M'bro	12-11	T M C
B Himalaya	3705	Evans	Shanghai		P and O C
CAS Konig	3126	Coltran	Durban	4-11	A S and Co
D&E Strathallan	2816	McKenzie	Antwerp	4-11	W S S and Co
F Sangola	3349	Scott			M & C
K City of Sparta	3497	McGregor	Marseilles		K N and Co
M Assaye	2359	Tocque	Shanghai		P and O Co
N Hallington	2722	Rogers		3-11	J F and Co
P Chupra	3764	Macfadyen		3-11	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Bechuana	2659	Oakley	Philadelphia	12-11 T M & Co
3	Ardgair	3213	Auld	Genoa	3-11 J M and Co
4	Saigon Maru	3311	Yamaguchi	Kobe	9-11 N Y K Isha
5	Fultala	3707	Cookton		M M and C
6	Hindoo	3 66	Pearson		Bull J F Co
7	Kybfels	2119	Frescus		W and A G and Co
8	City of Poona	4783	Rae	L'pool	3-11 K Nixon & Co
15	Abydos	3879	Davies	Mauritius	5-11 Bo Africa S N Co
16	Baron Inverdale	3140	Webster	Bagnoli	30-10 S Smith and Co

M W P D

Satrunji	547	Hossein	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati	52	Samsoodin	Bo S N Co
Mahanadi	549	Ahmed	Karachi 1 11 Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
31	Elysia	Coverley	L'pool, Oct 9
Nov. 1	Onda	Pittam	C'outta, Oct 26
	Lhasa	Cuthbert	K'chi, Oct 30
	Barala	Milne	Busreh, etc
2	Ula	Oliver	S'rang, Oct 8
	Stephanotis	Go dridge	C'outta, Oct 2
	Dumra	Burbridge	Oct 18

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
1	Marienfeld	Bednarz	Trieste, etc
	Sydney	Levesque	Noumea, etc
	Maloja	Weston	London
	Singu	Mattson	Rangoon
	Palamcotta	Elson	Durban, etc
2	Cy of London	Whish	D'kirk, etc

The following vessels obtained portclearance on Saturday :—

Steamer Baron Innerdale, McAlister, for Bagnotes.

" City of Poona, Rae for Liverpool, etc.

The steamer Arabia, for London, entered for loading on Saturday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macbeth, left Liverpool on the morning of October 31st.

The B I S N Co's steamer Neuralia, left Suez on the morning of October 31. The same Co's steamer Calve, left Port Said on the evening of October 31. The same Co's steamer Chantala left Port Said on the evening of October 31.

The German East Africa Line steamer President arrived at Mombasa from Bombay to day.

THE LOSS OF THE "VOLTURNO."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir—Arising out of the "Titanic" disaster, the report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee respecting the Statutory Regulations as to boats and life-saving appliances and other means of ensuring safety of life at sea, was issued on the 24th July of last year. This inquiry was taken in hand by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee at the special request of the Board of Trade and in dealing with the special points in relation thereto the Committee appointed five sub-committees with additional advice from outside sources, which were known as follows :—

1. Type of Open Life Boats Sub-Committee.
2. Wireless Telegraphy Sub-Committee.
3. Steamship Routes Sub-Committee.
4. Home Trade Passenger Ships, Sub Committee.
5. Statistical Information Sub-Committee.

The reports of these five Sub-Committees were attached to, and formed part of the general report.

This terrible "Volturno" affair has awakened my memory. I have referred to the report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee with a view to looking up the reservation to the report of the representative of the Guild on the Committee—Captain G. N. Hampson. From this reservation I now quote the following extract :—

"It has been urged as against carrying sufficient boat capacity for the whole of those on board a ship, both crew and passengers, that it would be impossible to provide this in the case of vessels carrying a great number of passengers. But I do not think that the difficulties are so great as could not be surmounted. In connection with this point it is an essential feature that the danger of fire has only been casually mentioned and not considered. It is not referred to in any way in the report. There is not a shadow of doubt that the present regulations and appliances for extinguishing fires on merchant ships are miserably inadequate and inefficient. In large passenger-carrying ships having bunkers fitted to carry thousands of tons of coal, it is clear that if a fire broke out in such bunkers, they might become a fiery furnace within a very short space of time and a holocaust would be the result. It is in a case of fire that boating capacity for every soul on board would be necessary, and this is a matter which requires urgent consideration."

What more grim substantiation of this than the loss of the "Volturno" and the sacrifice of life it has entailed? I do not for one moment suggest any unfitness, inefficiency, or unseaworthiness in connection with the "Volturno". The reputation of the owners would, in itself, forbid this. Everything will, I presume, be fully and officially investigated, when no doubt those responsible for the safety of the steamer and the lives which she carried will be completely vindicated.

Yet, here we have another object-lesson of a grave danger, apart, shall we say, from icebergs, against which the utmost precautions are necessary on any ship, whether she be a "liner" or an ordinary cargo "tramp," where the lives on board are just as precious.

I have reason to believe that the Board of Trade have, for some time, had this matter under their most careful consideration; and, moreover, have called in the aid of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, with all its expres and first-hand knowledge, with the express object of ensuring proper precautions against the awful peril of fire at sea. Of course, one knows of certain shipping companies who usually go far beyond official requirements where the safety of their ships is concerned. But there is no doubt about the necessity for a thorough revision of the official requirements as they now stand as regards coping with fires on shipboard, and amidst all the tragedy of this case of the "Volturno" it will perhaps quicken public interest in a very vital matter.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. MOORE,
Secretary,
The Imperial Merchant Service Guild.
13th October 1913.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
November		h. m.	ft. in.
Mon	3	m 2 21	28
		2 7 a	25 3
Tues	4	m 3 12	27 4
		2 57 a	24 1
Wed	5	m 4 11	26 2
		4 8 a	23 0

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
November		h. m.	ft. in
Mon	3	m 8 24	19 11
		7 57 a	16 10
Tues	4	m 9 31	20 7
		8 43 a	18 4
Wed	5	m 11 10	20 10
		9 40 a	19 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
3 (Monday)	do 6h. 40m,	do 6h. 5m.
4 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 40m,	do 6h. 5m.
5 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 37m.	do 6h. 4m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Oct. 30th, 7h. 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h., 4-4m. a.m. Full Moon, 14th 4h 41-4m. a.m. Last Quarter, 21st, 1h 26-5m p.m.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Poona s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Poona s—3 pots rosa oil, M A Patheria; 1,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 6,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

City of London s—218 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—1,305 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 4,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co; 660 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 630 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Ardgair s—100 bales cotton, The Commercial; Trading Co; 508 bales cotton, Ralli Brother 4,000 cwts rape seed 4,000 cwts linseed, John Fachiry; 100 bales cotton, K Visram and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—715 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Cleopatra s—100 bales cotton. K Visram and Co; 300 bales cotton, M Amercy and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Assaye s—400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 81 cwts sharkfins, E Noledina; 141 cwts kishmish, D Passoo and Co; 112 cwts gum byssobole, A H Mowji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—50 bales cotton twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru s—500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 800 bales cotton. G G Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co; 2,000 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR YAKOHAMA,

Ferdinand s—400 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOV. 1.

Steamer Arabia from London, Agents., P and O S N Co.—1 case watche, 8 casks ivory, 10 cases saffron, 3 cases cosheneal, 402 barrel grapes, 100 cask alizarine colour, 143 cases 901 packages aniline colour, 100 casks 108 cases 84 packages colour, 75 bottles quick silver, 1,372 kegs 32 packages 21 casks 150 drums paint, 20 cases 13 packages varnish, 6 cases perfumery, 400 bundles copper sheets, 500 bundles yellow metal squares, 4 cases oil, 3 packages lubricating oil, 1 hogshed rum, 2 hogshed 55 cases gin, 541 cases brandy, 318 cases veromouth. 64 cases champagne, 1 cases cigars, 15 cases cigarettes, 1,300 casks cement, 1 case tobacco, 10 cases medicine, 29 pigs lead, 32 packages chemicals, 5 hogsheads 28 cases portwine, 33 cases spirits, 241 cases 75 packages whisky, 7 packages, 372 cases wine, 10 cases mineral water, 1 cases bacon, 14 cases ham, 108 case 8 packages cheese, 10 cases oil cory, 3 cases chocolate, 25 packages 52 cases biscuits, 107 cases 35 packages confectionery, 222 packages 234 cases provision, 131 casks tallow, 3 cases umbrellas, 2 cases wilet soap, 12 cases soap, 36 cases 368 bales paper, 3 cases 2 packages cotton goods, 1 case linen goods, 33 cases silk goods, 50 cases cotton and silk goods, 2 cases cotton and woolen goods 6 packages 14 cases woolen goods 1 case 1 2 boxes pearls, 10 boxes gold coin, 3179 bars silver, 38 boxes gold bars.

Steamer Rangoon Maru from Kobe Agents Nippon Yusen Kaisha.—1 case cement, 60 cases clocks, 778 cases 300 bundles rattens, 291 cases refined camphor, 1112 cases cassia, 170 cases 54 packages glass bangles, 39 cases 3 packages glass beads, 22 cases bottle, 12 cases lamps, 20 bags bean, 130 cases 87 bundles gum benjamin, 12 cases 71 bags gumbier, 46 bundles gunnies, 189 bags damarbatu, 502 cases safety matches, 802 piezes copper ingots, 55 packages coppersheets, 25 bags stick lac, 5 cases cassia oil, 1 case aniseed oil, 21 cases paper, 3 cases perfumery, 2787 bags rice, 3 cases pickels, 1 case fish dried, 1355 bags sago flour, 40 baskets chinatvot, 136 bales strawboard, 2 cases soap, 17 cases wilet soap, 1562 bags betelnuts, 100 bundles dried ginger, 62 bags ginger, 218 bags nutmegs, 10 cases mace, 45 bags cardamons, 111 bags pepper, 300 bags sugarcandy, 362 cases 25 packages tea, 100 cases tea just, 50 p ckages plumbago, 5211 pieces planks, 541 cases 40 bales, cotton goods, 106 cases 37 bales cotton yarn, 28 cases silk goods, 117 cases yarn.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

The Commissioner, N. D., Mr. R. P. Barrow, I.C.S., held his annual darbar at the Shah-i-Bagh, last Saturday. A short account of the proceedings has already appeared in your columns. The local bar entertained the Hon. Mr. Justice L. A Shah, last Friday evening, in the grounds of the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad being his birthplace, we are justly proud of him and his successful career. The Mahomedan community has been much gratified at the honour done to Kazi Fariduddin Chisti Saheb, who has recently been made a First Class Sirdar; and more than one complimentary party has taken place which have been largely attended and at which he has been heartily congratulated by representatives of every class and creed. The Inter-club's Tennis Tournament has come to an end On the, kind invitation of the Hon Mr. Barrow, I. C. S., the finals took place at the Shah-i-Bagh. The finalists were the European Gymkhana represented by Messrs. Jukes and Moore, and the Gujarat Club, represented by Messrs. Mehta and Kadaka, Although it was the turn of the Europeans to win yet the Gujarat Club once more proved victorious by 6—3 and 7—5, and carried off the Barrow Cup Mr. Barrow was kindly "At Home" to the large number of guests that attended. After a brief and suitable speech he handed over the cup to the Captain of the Gujarat Club, also presenting the winners and the runners up with a beautiful little cup each.

With regard to Sir Hugh Barnes's resignation from the India Council it seems unlikely the vacancy will be filled in view of Lord Crewe's avowed intention to modify the constitution of the Council.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

TWO changes for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

WESTM COTT—WESTMACOTT—Oct. 20, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. R. W. H. Stuart, M.A., Richard, eldest son of the late E. V. Westmacott I.C.S., to Vera Elizabeth Ruscombe Anne, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Westmacott, late Middlesex Regiment and Lancashire Fusiliers, of Edington, Somerset.

GREGG—SUTHERLAND—Oct. 21, at Christ Church, Mhow, by the Rev. R. G. Ledgard, Capt. Richard George Stanhope Gregg, R.A.M.C., only son of Colonel W Gregg (late Leicestershire Regiment), to Violet Leslie Gordon, daughter of the late Sinclair Sutherland, of Dublin.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: The greatest restraint to sin is fear of its consequences.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class) ...	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do do for Calcutta.		*
do do for Madras...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Assaye" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a. m. on Tuesday the 4th November. Parcel Mail for China closes at the same hour.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day.

CENTENARY OF THE AMERICAN MARATHI MISSION.—An exhibition in connection with the centenary of the American Marathi Mission will be held next week in the American Mission High School building, Parel-road, Byculla, Bombay On Wednesday it will be open from 2 to 5 p.m., on Thursday, Friday and Monday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 10 to 12 and 2-30 to 4-30.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY.

SPORTS FOR MILL-HANDS' CHILDREN.

Last Wednesday, the Social Service League organised physical sports for the children of mill-hands at Tardeo, in Dorabji's Chawls, which has now become a centre of many social activities, such as co-operative credit society, a night class, a temperance society and a sanitation committee. The sports consisted of running races, long jumps, high jumps, tug-of war, etc., and about 50 children took part in them. Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, head master of the new English School, Girgaum, and Mr. A. V. Takkur were in charge of the sports. The prize distribution took place at night and the prizes were given away by Mr. V. B. Pandit, the engineer of the mill in which the people in the locality work. At the same meeting reports of the Temperance and of the Co-operative Credit Society's work were read by Messrs. Yeshwant and Kadam. Before prizes were distributed, Mr. N. M. Joshi, of the Servants of India Society, exhorted the children and their parents on the necessity of physical games. He then announced the formation of a sanitation committee for the locality and requested the members of it to do their best to help the workers of the League in their efforts. After distributing the prizes Mr. Pandit thanked the League for undertaking to improve the sanitation of the place which was properly a part of his duty as an engineer in charge of the chawls. Temperance songs were sung at the end of the meeting by the volunteers of the League.

MISUSE OF FIRE-ALARM.

MISTAKEN FOR A WATER-TAP.

On Saturday morning, about three o'clock, the fire-engines at Mandvi, Babula Tank and Bhuleswar hastened to a place in Mandvi, an alarm having been given from one of the fire-alarms put up recently on the roadsides. When they reached the spot they found there was no fire, and that they had been the victims of a hoax.

It was discovered that the alarm was rung by a man named Bhori. He was asked why he did so, when he innocently replied that he thought it was a water tap and so he turned the handle.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY BANKING CO.

WOUND UP BY COURT.

The next banking matter that was dealt with by his lordship was that of the Bombay Banking Co.

This was a petition made on October 7 last praying for the winding up of the company by the Court. The affidavit of the manager of the petitioning bank, viz., the Pioneer Bank, stated that the Bombay Banking Company was indebted to the petitioner in the sum of Rs. 2,314-1-9 and was unable to pay its debts and had suspended payment. His lordship thereupon fixed the hearing of the petition on the 1st inst. On October 10, the manager put in another affidavit stating that the persons connected with the company caused a statement to be made in some papers that they had obtained sufficient cash by realizing the securities of the company and that they would be able to meet the claims of all the depositors of the bank and would resume business. Thereupon he caused enquiries to be made at the office of the company and he was informed that the business had not been resumed. He further swore in his affidavit that while the company had stopped payment, the manager and directors of the company were dealing with the securities and cash of the company, and that it was necessary to protect the assets of the company until the order for winding up was made. Unless a Provisional official liquidator was appointed and the directors and manager were restrained from dealing with the assets of the company, the interests of the creditors would be prejudiced and some creditors would receive preference over others.

On behalf of the compny, Mr. Prabhakar Govind Vaidya, one of the agents and ex-officio director, and Mr. Gangaram Bapsoba Rele, a High Court pleader and one of the directors, made affidavits in which they swore that the debts owing to the company by the directors and its officers as also other debts were secured. They stated that but for the panic created by the failure of the banks in other places and of the Credit Bank in Bombay and consequent rush of creditors made on all Indian banks, the creditors of the company could never have made any pressing demand. The business of the company was more of the nature of a "Pedhi" dealing mostly in Hundis and over-drafts and the business had been invariably profitable as would appear from the dividends paid to the shareholders and from the ever increasing confidence reposed by the public in the management of its business. The depositors and the creditors as also the shareholders were very anxious that such a profitable business should not be given up but every possible effort should be made to continue it. The board of directors had appointed Sir Balchandra Krishna and Professor V. R. Rajwade, to make recoveries of the moneys due to the company and had authorised Sir Bhalchandra and Mr. Rele to apply for the dismissal of the petition.

Mr. Jamiatram, solicitor, appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. Chitnis, solicitor, appeared for the Banking Company.

Mr. Chitnis applied that the petition might be dismissed, or in the alternative, for adjournment.

His Lordship.—Mr. Chitnis, You start a company with a subscribed capital of a lakh of rupees, without telling the public that the whole capital has not been fully subscribed, and borrowed twelve lakhs of rupees; and then shut your doors against the creditors and ask me to reconsider and let you have possession of the securities and the assets of the company. I am not going to entrust the securities and assets to these directors any longer. Whatever assets are available must be immediately secured to the creditors. Have you read the petition of Gajwala? He says the debts owing to the company at the end of 1912, were 10 lakhs, out of which Rs. 1,10,000 were owing by the directors.

Mr. Chitnis:—In upcountry immoveable properties my lord; also in Port Trust Bonds and other securities.

His Lordship:—What right have you to take the moneys from here and invest them in immoveable properties?

Mr. Chitnis:—That is the business of the company. The directors were pleaders and doctors and respectable persons.

His Lordship:—What do the pleaders and doctors know of this banking. You have voluntarily closed your doors. I am not going to entrust the creditors moneys to you. There are enough materials for me to distrust the present board of directors.

His Lordship therefore ordered the winding up of the company and appointed Mr. R. C. Sethna, Official Liquidator, with all powers under the Act.

TWO MERCHANTS FAIL.

On Saturday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Davar, the Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for Begmahomed Haji Abdulrehman, a firm carrying on business at Pydhoni, as money-lenders and general merchants and applied that Kesrchand Rupchand, Sobhagchand Naginchund and Naginchund Javerchand, who are carrying on business as pearl merchants in Dani Buildings, Sandhurst Road, in partnership under the name style and firm of Sobhagchand Naginchund and Co. and other names be adjudged insolvents.

Counsel read a petition which stated that the applicants are the creditors of Sobhagchand Naginchund and Co They demanded payment of a Hoondi for Rs. 25,000 which had fallen due on October 27. When they made demand, Sobhagchand and Co., put them off time to time. On October 31, Sobhagchand and Naginchund declared that they were unable to pay their creditors. It is alleged that their liabilities amount to Rs. 70 lakhs.

The Court thereupon adjudicated them insolvents.

A GUM MERCHANT FAILS.

When the Court rose for the day, Mr. J. D. Davar appeared before his Lordship, on behalf of Shamji Cooverji and Co., and applied that Nagsi Soojpal and Govindji Nagsi who carried on business as gun merchants under the name of Govindji Soojpal and Co., be adjudged insolvents. It was stated that the company was indebted to the petitioner in the sum of Rs. 2,700, and they have suspended payment from Friday.

His Lordship accordingly adjudicated them insolvents.

EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

In Hyderabad, Sind, the "zemindars" are reported to be replacing their silver hoards with sovereigns.

Mr. Julian Humphry, of Adis Abera, denies the suggestion of "Truth" that he is responsible for the Mad Mullah's good supply of arms and ammunition.

The United Provinces Horse is arranging a rifle match in Mussoorie for ladies this week. Two good prizes are to be given, and the rifle range will be open for ladies' practice for a couple of days.

The Archæological Depattment is doing excellent work in Burma, and the Provincial Government has applied for the sanction of an appointment of Assistant Epigraphist in the province. This matter is now before the Government of India.

Among others Dr. M. N. Ganguli, Mr. H. S. Hossain, and Syed Fashur Rehman made short speeches complimentary to the guest of the evening. Mr. Mazharal Haque replied in a neat little speech. The dinner was a great success.

Sir Hugh Barnes, who is retiring from the India Council resigned the Lieutenant Governorship of Burma in 1905 in order to join the India Office. His time on the Council would not have been up till May 1915, and as his friends knew him to be comfortably settled in London and in the fulness of his powers of work, his premature farewell to official life comes as a surprise.

Some twenty thousand pilgrims bathed in the river at Kalighat Calcutta on the occasion of the Hindu festival Kali Puja which was celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday in the towns and villages of Bengal. About a thousand goats were sacrificed during the two days at Kalighat Marwari and Bengaly houses in the northern quarter of the town were illuminated by various sorts of lights.

Messrs Nundan Pershad and Ram Narain, bankers of Cawnpore, entertained Mr. Mazharal Haque at dinner on Friday night in the hall of the Ganges Lodge. Some of the most prominent Hindu and Mahomedan citizens of Cawnpore were present and the company included a number of Mahomedan gentlemen from the mofussil who were present in Cawnpore.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh on his retirement from India will be accompanied by Brigadier-General Peyton, Military Secretary. Colonel Black, Assistant Military Secretary, will revert to his regiment, 12th Pioneers. His Excellency, who has greatly benefited by his tour, will arrive at Delhi on November 24th and will be in residence in the old Commissioner's bungalow which has been converted into residence for the Commander-in-Chief.

It is the understood intention of the Government to divide the present Phulkian States Agency into two parts, the first to contain the States proper namely Patiala, Nabha and Jind and the other to consist of Bhawalpur and Faridkot. As the Political Agent for the first division the services of Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, of the Political Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL."

Saturday night's performance at the Royal Opera House showed that the old favourites, those pieces which first started the vogue for musical comedy, are to-day still attractive. The Bandmann Company revived "The Runaway Girl" and played it before a large audience with much success. The performance was notable for the spirit and nerve with which it was given It went at a lively pace all through and not a single character was out of time with the general note of sourry and fun.

Mr. Frith once more had a part which suited him admirably and in which he delighted everyone. As Flopper, the jockey, who tries very feebly to be a courier, he was constantly funny, if not in speech, in expression, or voice, or gesture, and he had plenty of opportunities for that dry and direct kind of humour, which he renders so well. He had several songs including the amous "Follow the Man from Cooks," which in this instance was accompanied by such ridiculous action that it set the audience roaring. The principal girl's part, that of Winifred Grey, the runaway from the convent, was taken by Miss Violet Crampton, who sang, danced and chattered very charmingly all through. Her opening song was "Cigarette," and later on she gave "The Boy guessed right" and "Listen to the Band," all very familiar, but all very acceptable, and excellently received. Mr. James McGrath had not a big singing part as Guy Stanley, but did very pleasantly all that he had to do; and the principals were well supported by Miss M. Cecil as a lively Carmenita, who danced well. Mr. Victor Gauriet also was a very funny Brother Tamarind; Miss Addie Lennard, the lady's maid, who joined in a pretty coon song and dance with Mr. Frith, Miss Eva Meyer, Miss Jennie Poolee, Mr. T. Pauncefort and Mr. E. Granby.

A CIVIL CLAIM.

One Jagmohandas Bhagawandas Choksi stood charged before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with criminal breach of trust in respect of a pair of diamond and ruby ear-rings of the value of Rs. 600.

The complaint was that one Dahyabhai Punamchand gave the accused the ear-rings on approval. It was found that the accused had given the articles as security to one Mathuradas Lakhmji for a loan of Rs. 400 and left Bombay.

The accused denied that he had taken the articles on approval and said that he had purchased them, and had paid Rs. 90 towards the value a few days after the transaction.

The magistrate discharged the accused and referred the parties to the civil court.

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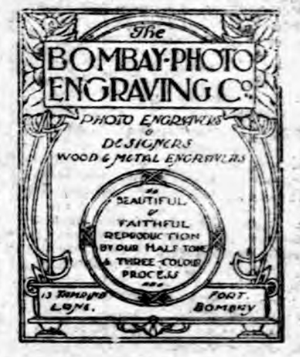

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MARKET REPORT.

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London Oct. 31. Bombay, Nov. 1.

FINANCIAL.

	rates.	Fluc.	Mvmt.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	72 13-16		1-16
2 do. Reduced	67 1-4	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	86	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities	62 5-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	7 5-8	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence	7 5-8	1-9	
Bar Silver in New York	59 3-4	1-	
Exchange on London at Paris	25 30 1-2	01	
do. do. at Berlin	0 49 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4 61 7-8		1-4
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight	5	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 12-15	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-5	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	4 1-8	un	chgd
do 7 day Market Loans	4 5-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77-9, unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d unchanged.
Closing tone of silver—China buying.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 150,000.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS

Silver to Bombay	£ 4,41,000
Gold Bar to Bombay	£ 150,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£ 19,000
Silver to Calcutta	£ .....

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Quiet. Easier.
Futures	... Steady
Manchester	... Quiet with a limited enquiry.
Total Sales	... 10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 1,000
Imports	... 3,000
Mid-Americans	... 7-63—07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10-25 —.5

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7 31 —07	7-24 —03	7-20 —04
Jan.-Feb. 7-19 —04	Feb.-Mar. 7 19 —03	Mar.-Apl. 7 18 —04
Apl.-May. 7-18 —03	May-June. 7-17 —04	June-July 7-14 —03
July-Aug 7-11 03		

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13 34 March 14 39.
New York official noon call Jan. 13 40 March 13 61.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13 31 March 13 64.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports	...136,000
" Exports to Great Britain	... 9,000
" Exports to Continent	... 57,000
" Spot Cotton	14 10+10
Futures—Month of Jan. 13 47+16	
Futures—Month of Mar. 13 47+16	

Advanced on favorable cables and bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 3-4 unchgd
Futures month of Jan.	..14 70+23
Futures month of Mar.	13 74+26
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Quiet

New Orleans market closed on Saturday.

Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports	54,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	... 143,000
Do. do to France & Continent	284,000
Do. do to Japan	... 18 000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	... 540,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	 519,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

	Bales.
Total Actual Exports	... 9,000
Do. Forwarded	... 74,000
Do. Imports	...126,000
Do. Stocks	... 5 8,000
Stock of Cotton in London	... 624'000

Grenada Fair Red C.I.F. London	... 6 5-16
Grenada Ginned do do	... unquoted
Western Good do do	... 6 3-8-32

Liverpool, Oct. 31.

Tone Dhollera and Shirting—Very firm but steady Prices steady

Bar Cloths	...Quiet
32 Inch American "56"	... 12 5-8
32 Inch Egyptian "60"	... 15
Tone—Yarn—Market	... Quiet
32 Inch Egyptian "32"	... 12 5-8
Twist "32" W P C	11
Twist "32" B	... 11 5-8
Shirting Gamel's 30 Reach	... 13 10 1-2
Twist "36" W T C	... 11 1-8
Twist "36" B	... 11 5-8
Twist "40"	... 12 5-8
Twist American "60"	... 17 1-8
Twist Egyptian "60"	... 17 3-4
Twist Egyptian "80"	... 23

Grey shirtings 39 in. by 37 1-2 lbs 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading 7 8 1-2
" " 44 in. by 39 yds 16 " " by 14 lbs ... 8 6
White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Bangs ... 8 2
" Mull 28 in. by 18 yds 14 by 13 Green Buds 2 3 1-2
White Shirting 32-36 in. by 42 yds Lipmans No. 1500... Not quoted
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 11 7-8
Geo Mayall's Yarn ... 11 3-4
F. G. F. Vinnevelly Liverpool ... 6 11-16
Buyers or Sellers ... Sellers
Months ... Nov.-Dec.

Water Twist American	30s.	11 1-2
" " "	40s.	12 1-4
Mule " "	40s.	14
" " "	50s.	15 5-8
" " "	60s.	15 3-4
" " Egyptian	40s.	17 1-4
" " "	50s.	17 3-4
" " "	60	18 3-4

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...36 1-4+1-8
D. Months ... Nov.-Dec.
D. Name of Ports—London—Dane
Wheat Red Karachi ...nominal.
Tone—Firmer.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ... 34 1-4
Do. Name of Port.—... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Steady Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ...35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Dane.
Victorian ...35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—D.

New South Wales 35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship	... 53 unchgd
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship	53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	... 48 unchgd
Do Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.	

Tone—Quiet.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	44 3-4 unchgd
Do Months—	...Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet	
Linseed Calcutta	...43 9—3d
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
London—Nominal—Quiet	
Linseed Argentine 4 Plate...	41 3-4—1-4
Do Months—	... Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers—Quiet	

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	£6-14-0 unchgd
Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Sellers—Quiet	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality...	10 3-8 unchgd

RUBBER

Para Rubber	... 3 0 1-2+1-2d
	Oct.-Nov.—Done—Firm

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	...273 1-2—1-8
Copper Straits	...288 1-4—1-8
Yellow Metal	...d 7 3-8 unchgd
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets per box C.I.F. L'pool	... ...
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B Antwerp.	4 13 9
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool	... 10 12 3
Basic Steel Bars CIF. India	... 5 5 0
Basic steel Bars Belgian C.I.F.	.....

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Value.

SKIN SALE.

Goat Skin Sale closed to-day dull.
Goat skins offered 1,270,000.
Sheep's in offered ... 1,851,000.
Sheep skins Good—Dull and easier.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags	...12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—	Sellers.
Tone—Tendency is buyers' favour	
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	...12 2 1-4—1 1-2d.
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—	Sellers
German Beet-root 88 p. c.	...9 6 3-4—1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments	...Oct.—Sellers.
9 1-2 1-4—3-4d.—May—Sellers.	
Tone—Flat and lower owing to realizations.	
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India	...13 10 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet Unchanged.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay	...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
C and F Calcutta	...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments	Nov.—Value.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java 16 by 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 6 —Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 7 1-2—Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 6—Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 12 7 1-2—Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Still nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] Nov. 1st 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
4 Boxes Bullion	3,02,760	Freemantle	National Bank
38 Bars Silver	75,000	London	M'cantile Bank

EXPORTS OF TREASURE FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL to 30th Oct. 1913

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	7	8,115
B. B. and C. I. Ry.	86	43,107

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Bom. rate since 28th Aug.		7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " "	10th Sept.	5 "
Bank of Bom. " "	8th July	6 "

EXCHANGE.—

The market is steady with little business passing.
We quote—

T. T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 2 months sight	...1s. 4 13-32d
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do Francs Ready	172 1-2
Do. do Marks "	...160 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...168
Shanghai "	...197 1-4
Japan "	...143 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 95-2 for Cash and 95-4 for settlement and was easier at the close
We quote:—

Cash	... Rs. 95	5 0
1st Settlement	... " 95	6 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was 1-8 higher for ready and 27 5-8 for settlement, rates being respectively. New York was 1-4 higher, rate being 59 3-4. The local market is steady.
We quote:—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24	1 6
Australian Gold	...	24	1 0
Sovereign Gold	... "	15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready	... "	70	14 0
1st Settlement	... "	70	14 0
2nd Settlement	... "	63	10 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready	... "	80	4 0
1st Settlement	... "	80	4 0
2nd Settlement	... "	79	0 0

COTTON.

The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

GRUNDING:—Market has a good undertone and any favourable circumstances will cause an advance. Liquidation apparently over. We would rather buy than sell.

CHARLES WILLIAMS:—Crop accounts are generally unfavourable. Journal of Commerce estimating crop at 12,737,000 bales. There are signs of efforts on the part of operators to depress prices prices in order to make a market on which to buy. The strength of holders will prevent any serious decline. We would rather buy than sell.

WELD AND CO. LIVERPOOL:—Market improved on Journal of commerce estimate of the crop at 13,737,000 bales and better trade demand. Manchester reports send much better 1,250,000 lbs of yarn sold in one transaction to-day.

Market closed with a good tone. We expect higher prices.

NEW YORK:—Tone of market good. Market closed strong on shorts covering. Our opinion is unchanged. American and Egyptian markets are better. The situation is bullish. We advise buying.

WORDON AND CO:—Don't think the improvement will last long.

The local market, in sympathy with the advance in the American markets, is steady to-day with a small demand by Mills and Exporters for cheap ready lots, but nervous feeling is prevailing in the market owing to the financial troubles, which to some extent has been relieved by the Bank of Bombay reducing their rate of interest at 5 per cent. In forward contracts there is a better enquiry for Bengals, Akolas and Khandesh. Mills continue to buy ready cotton from hand to mouth.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	320	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	319	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	316	"
" " Yeotmal	312	"
" " Dhamangaon	308	"
" " Khamgaon Akola	303	"
" " Amraoti	303	"
" " Khandesh	281	"
F. G. " Khandesh	270	"
Fine " Bengal	259	"
F. G. Bengal	250	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER—

Opening Tone	... Dull.
Estimated Sales	... 5,000
Total Imports	... 21,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7-23 +04	7-24 +04	7 23 +04
Feb.-Mar. 7 23 +04	March-April. 7-22 +04	April-May 7 22 +04
May-June 7-21 +04	June-July 7-18 +04	July-Aug. 7-14 +04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	7 7 0 R.T.
December	"	9 5 0 R.T.
May 1914	"	9 2 0 RT.

RAPESEED.—

The market is quiet. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	9 0 0 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	7 12 0 R.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	"	9 0 0 R.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs.	59 3 3 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutni	...Rs.	49 10 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	11 3 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	35 12 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
New Crop Bold Rs. 49 10 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASSED—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet. We quote—

White Pissi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	5 6 0 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	"	5 13 0 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,600
Bank of India ...	62 1-2
Eastern Bank ...	28
Indian Specie ...	40

MILLS.

David ...	440
Kohinoor ...	690
New Great Eastern ...	215
Standard ...	1,150

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ord ...	194
Bombay B. S. & P. C. Pre...	171
Bombay S N Ord' ...	Rs 225
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,345
Treacher and Co ...	500
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ...	21 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ... 560

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton ...	...	6,204 bales.
Wheat ...	...	16,286 qrtrs.
Linseed ...	...	2,565 "
Rapeseed ...	...	706 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	10,852 "
Poppyseed ...	...	371 "
Groundnuts ...	...	123 "
Castorseed ...	...	19,754 "
Rice ...	...	10,582 "
Myrabolams ...	...	25 "
Cottonseed ...	...	8,702 "
Rapeseed ...	...	9,453 "
Gram ...	...	2,216 "
Jowar ...	...	6,214 "
Bajra ...	...	nil
Sundry ...	...	34 "

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Fluc.	Mvmt.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	72 13-16	un	chgd
2 do. Reduced	67 1-4	un	chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	86	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities	63 5-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 9-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence	27 1-2		1-8
do. in New York	59 5-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris	25 30 1-2	un	chgd
do. do at Berlin	20 49 1-2	un	chgd
do do at New York	4 25	1-2	
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	2nd Oct		
3 months' sight	5	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 12-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	4 1-1	1-2	
Interest 7 day Market Loans	4 5-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.
Rate of exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d unchgd.
Closing tone of Silver—Fall caused by India selling.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	...Fair demand. Steady
Futures	... Easy.
Manchester	... .
Total Sales	... 10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 1,500 "
Imports	... 21,000 "
Mid-Americans	...7-61 1-32
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10-25 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7-20 —04	7-17 —03	7 16 —03
Feb.-Mar. 7 15 — 4	Mar.-Apr. 7-15 —3	Apl.-May. 7-14 —04
May-June. 7 14 —03	June-July. 7-14 —03	July-Aug. 7 12 —04

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	... 71,000
" Receipts at " last year	... 68,000
" Exports to Great Britain	... 37,000
" Exports to Continent	... 32,000
Spot Cotton	...14 1 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	... 13-41—06
Futures—Month of Mar.	... 13-42—04

Declined owing to unfavorable cables and to favorable weather reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 13 3-4 unchgd
Futures month of Jan	... Holiday
Futures month of Mar	"
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

	Bales.
Total into Sight	4,54 ,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ...	376,000
East Indian do ...	155,000
American do ...	3,145,000
Other do ...	167,000
Total Sales	59,000
East Indian sales	100
Total Speculation	3,000
Do. Exportation	1,600
East Indian Export ...	.....
Do. Indian Stock ...	14,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer ...	500
Do. Actual Exports ...	.....
Do. Week's imports ...	1,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Americans Afloat	380,000
East Indian	4,000
Total afloat	416,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	... Nominal
Whose White Karachi	36 1-4+1-8
Do. Months—	Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London Sellers	
Wheat Red Karachi	... 35 3-8
Do. Months	... Nov.-Dec
Do. Name of Ports—Hull—Done.	
Tone—Firm.	

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe	...34 1-4 unchgd
Do. Name of Ports—	... Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Steady
Barletta Russo	... 33 Feb.-Mar Sellers. Firm.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	... 35 3-8+1-8 Jan.-Feb. Sellers
Victorian	... 35 3-8+1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales	... 35 3-8+1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs, 85 p.c. ex-ship	... 53 unchgd.
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship	53 1-4—1-4
Do. Months	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports	...Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore	...48 unchgd
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...45 1-4+1 2
Do. Months—	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
Tone—Quiet but steady.	
Linseed Calcutta	...44 3 +3d
Do. Months	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports	... London—Nearest value—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	42 1-4 +1-2
Do. Months—	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers—Quiet but steady.	

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	...£6-18-0 +0-4-0
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Sellers—Firm	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	...16 5-8 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...8 0 1-4—1-4d
	Oct.-Nov.—Value—Quiet.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags	...12 9—3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipment	...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.	
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	...12 2 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	9 6 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments	...Oct.—Sellers.
9 10 3-4 +1-2d—May—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet. Rather easier.	
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India	...13 10 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay	...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta	...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments—Nov —Value.	
Java Sugar—Unchanged. Nothing doing.	

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Oct, 31,

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	130,000 Bales
Exports to Great Britain	... 9,000 do
Exports to Continent	... 54,000 do
Spot Cotton at New York	... 14 10+10
Future Cotton at New York Jany.	... 13 47+16
Future Cotton at New York Mar.	... 13 47—16
Spot closing tone	... Steady
Futures closing tone	... do

General Tone Market opened:—Steady and advanced on Bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31,

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 3-4
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jany.	... 13 70+23
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Mar.	... 13 74+26
Future closing tone—	... Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct, 31,

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet but steady.
The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet but steady.

Total Day's Sales	... 10 000 bales
Sales on Spec and export	... 1,000 "
Total Sales of same	... 250 "
Total Day's Imports	... 32 000
Cocanada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F.	... 6
Cocanada Ginned—London C. F.	... 6 1-16
Egyptian F G. Fair Brown	10-25—05
Good Shewnagger	... 6 5-16d.
Good Bengal	... 5 7-8d.
F. G. Sound	... 6
Fine Bengal	... 6 1-8
Good Madras Westerns Ldn	... 6 1-4
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F.	... 6 11 16d. Sellers
Geo. Mayalls Yarns	... 1.7-8
40's mule Twist (Bannermills)	... 11 5-8
Weft 54 American	... 12 -8
Weft 60 Egyptian	... 19 1-2
Weft 32's	... 15 5-8
Twist 36	... 11 1-2
Twist 42	... 12 1-2
Twist American 60	... 17 7-8
Twist Egyptian 60	... 19 1-4
Twist Egyptian 80	... 21 3 4
Tone of Fine Yarns—	... Quiet
Tone of Coarse Yarns—	do.
General Tone of Yarn Market—	do.
Mid American at Liverpool	7 63—7
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	
Oct.-Nov.	... 7-31—7
Nov.-Dec.	... 7 24—3
Dec.-Jan.	... 7-20—4
Jan.-Feb.	... 7 19—4
Feb.-Mar	... 7 18 3
Mar.-Apl.	... 7-18—4
April-May	... 7 18—3
May-June	... 7-17—4
June-July	... 7 15—3

MANCHESTER, Oct. 31.

Manchester Piece Goods Market.—Buyers holding off except for pressing requirements—There is demand for Staples from China—Also for staples from Calcutta.

LONDON, Oct. 31,

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 416 lbs).	
October-November—London—	43 9 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs)	...Oct.-Nov — Antwerp 44 9 "
Linseed, La Plata	...Oct.-Nov. Hamburg— 41 9 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—	Steady
Linseed tendency of the Market	...
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Oct	£22-15-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec.-Jan.	£22-15-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—	Steady
Linseed Total afloat for U. K.	.....
Linseed River Plate exports	.....
Poppyseed. Canal...Oct.-Nov.	Dunkirk— 65 3 "
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close	... Steady
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal. Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp	48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp	53 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp—	53 9 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold	.....
Do. Jamba Red	.....
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close	... Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Oct.-Nov.—Hull—	£6-15-0 "
Cottom Tone of Market at Close	... Steady

LONDON, Oct. 31,

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Oct-Nov.—London—	36 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)	...Oct.-Nov. London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2	...Oct.-Nov. London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi	...Oct.-Nov.—London— do
Do. Tone of market at close.	.....
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb	35 Sellers
Do. Rosario Santa Fe	32 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 3 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close	... .
Wheat. Red Grudeel American per cental—	Oct ... 6 11 1-4

LONDON, Oct. 31,

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg	Oct. 9 6 1-2 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c. F.O.B. Hamburg	... May... 9 10 1-2 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market	... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)	... .
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags).	Oct.-Dec—12 9 "
German Closing Tone Market	.. Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta	...Jan.-Mar.—12 3 3-4 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market	... Quiet
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom	Oct.—11 9 "
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market	... Steady.
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and B. Calcutta (double bags)	...Jan.-Mar.—14 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market—	.....

LONDON, Oct. 31,

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta	Oct-Dec 11 6 Value "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta	Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	Oct.-Dec ... 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	Jan.-March... 11 9 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	Oct.-Dec... 12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	Jan.-March... 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi	Oct.-Dec 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi	Jan.-March... 12 9 "
Closing Tone of Market	... Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature	... do

LONDON, Oct. 31,

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B	... 73 10 0
Copper Best English Selected	... 77 10 0
Copper Brazers	... 88 10 0
Copper Tone of Market—	... Steady
Hard Spelter	... 19 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	... 20 10 0
Yellow Metal	... 7 7-16
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G O B l p.c. F O B Liverpool	... 10 12 6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	... 5 5 0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	... 5 15 0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	... 6 6 3
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	... 6 0 0
German Steel Plates F O B Antwerp	... 5 2 6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	... 4 12 6
Tin Plates I C Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box C. I. F. Liverpool	... 0 14 6
Pig Iron No 3 Cleveland	... 3 12 0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro	... 2 14 6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	... 3 13 6
Lead Pig English	... 21 0 0
Tone of Steel Market	... Steady
Silver, Spot	... Steady
" 2 months hence	... 27 1-4
" Tone of Market	... Steady
" Special Feature	... ...

LONDON, Nov. 1.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 27 5-8
Silver 2 Months	... 27 5-8
Silver Closing Tone of Market	... Steady
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	China buying
Rentes 3 p. c.	...8 87 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Div	...8 7 13-16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c.	...8 } 88
Sterling loan	...8 }
Govt. Securities 3 p. c.	...8 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c.	...8 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz. st.	... 77 9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	... Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market	... do
Bank of England Rate of Discount	... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	... 1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs.	... 25 9 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks	... 20 48
New York (Demand bills)	... 4 85 1-8
Interest day to day loans	4

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

KARACHI RACES.

SECOND DAY'S MEET.

SPLENDID AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

An excellent afternoon's sport brought what has been a record meeting in every respect to a most successful conclusion. The visitors interested in racing very sportingly invited all the Karachi officials and owners to a big dinner at the Sind Club where a lavish of hospitality was dispensed and the future prospects toasted with musical honors With this in status Captain Usuher secured a splendid attendance at the totteries and made a reputation as a brilliant auctioneer netting Rs.1,000 profit to the fund

The efforts of the handicapper were again eminently successful, resulting in a dead heat and two wins by the narrowest of margins. There was a very full attendance and the band of the York and Lancashire Regiment played a tuneful selection. The Handsome Cups were presented to the winners by Mrs Shaw. The Sind Cup was won by Dumra trained by Captain Spong. Details of races are as follows :—

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—Rs.200, to the winner, Rs 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third High weight handicap for Arabs that have run and not won 4 furlongs.

Lieut-Col Frank's Imperial, 9st 9lbs, Capt Furnell 1
Dr Nadarra's Plassy, 9st.....Capt Collett 2
Capt Shewell's Gold Mohur, 7st 10lbs, Barossa 3

ALSO RAN.—Tinker, 7st 3lbs.

TIME.—54 5 5 secs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Imperial; evens, Plassy, tens the rest

THE RACE:—Plassy, Imperial and Gold Mohur raced abreast together for the first furlong when Imperial came out and won comfortably from Plassy despite the efforts of Maidie.

Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third,

LEOPARDSTOWN HANDICAP :—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap, ponies 14st 2lbs and under, other than Arabs and C. B. that ran first or the second day.

The Hon. Hill Trevor's Mavourneen, 11st 5lbs..... Pratt 1
Col. Beville and Capt Furnell's Maidie, 9st 2lbs.....Capt. Furnell 2
Mr Fraser's regal, 10st 7lb..Longstaff 3

TIME—2 mins. 40 secs.

BETTING:—6 to 4 on Maidie, 6 to 4 against Mavourneen, 8 to 1 Regal.

THE RACE :—Maidie settled down with a slight lead until the 6furlong post when Regal drew abreast at 4 furlongs. Marvourneen overhauled the leaders and led the way home and won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

KIAMARI HANDICAP.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for C B ponies 14st 2lbs and under that ran on first or second day one mile.

Mr Beresford's Nectarine, 11st 7lbs..Capt Collett } Dead heat
Major Heales Butterfly, 9st 8lbs....Capt Furnell }
Mr Huleatt's Ragged Robin, 8st 13lbs Capt Johnson 3

ALSO RAN.—Whitebait, 9st 13lbs; Hitchy Koo, 9st 8lbs.

BETTING—6 to 4 on Nectarine, 5 to 2 against Butterfly, 4 to 1 Hitchy Koo, 10 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE.—Nectarine at once assumed a leisurdy lead with the rest of the field well together until 6 furlongs, when Butterfly began to close up, Hitchy Koo bringing up the rear. Turning in the straight Butterfly looked a winner but Capt Collett called on the favourite who responded and a desperate finish was fought out, the judge being unable to separate them.

A length between winners and third.

TIME :—2mins 9secs.

SIND CLUB CUP.—Value Rs. 500 and Rs. 500 presented by members of the Sind Club with Rs. 500 added from the fund to the winner, Rs 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third High weight handicap for Arabs 14-2 and under that ran on the first or second day, R. C, about a mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr French's Dumra 9st ...Capt Collett 1
Major Sherer's Uslan, 11st Capt Johnston 2
Mr Beaworth Smith's Indore, 9st 7lbs Mr Coventry 3

ALSO RAN :—Prince Charlie, 11st; Suxkhab, 10st.

TIME :—2 min. 48 2-5 secs.

THE RACE :—From a level at the start Suxkhab showed the way for the 1st furlong and was then displaced by Indore and Dumra with Uslan lying fourth. This order was maintained until near home, when Uslan crept up and joined Indore and Dumra who kept company until turning into the straight. Dumra and Uslan drew out and raced together neck and neck, Capt. Collett just winning on Dumra by a short head.

PUNCHESTOWN HANDICAP :—Rs. 1,000 to the winner, Rs, 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for horses that ran first or second day one mile.

Major Gould's Haymaker, 9st 9lbs..... Luckman 1
Mr. Braddles Johnny Walker, 7st..... .....Bagossa 2
Col. Cheeney Cook's Iacchus, 9st 6lbs..... Mr. Coventry 3

ALSO RAN :—Beroli, 12st 5lbs ; Lady Anne, 12st 2lbs; Pincher, 11st 5lbs; New leaf (Late Vita), 8st 5 lbs.

TIME :—1 min. 46 1-5 secs.

THE RACE:—Johnny Walker was first away and set the pace to the rest of the field in a bunch, until turning into the straight Haymaker forged ahead followed by Johnny Walker and Iacchus, and won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

BETTING :—5 to 2 Haymaker, 2 to 1 Lady Anne, 3 to 1 Beroli, 4 to 1 Iacchus. 5 to 1 and 10 to 1 the rest.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Rs. 200, to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second and Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for all ponies 14st 2lbs and under other than Arabs that have run at a meeting and not won 4 furlongs.

Mr Thomas's Glenpatch, 10st 7lbs Capt Farnell 1
Mr Woodward's Kiss-me-quick, 11st 5lbs .....Luckman 2
Mr Newman's Fossakie, 10st 6lbs, Capt Johnston 3

ALSO RAN :—Jack Horner, 10st 7lbs; La Milo, 9st 12lbs; Telegram, 9st 7lbs : Whitebait, 9st 4lbs ; Ruth Courcey, 9st 6lbs; Jessie II 7st.

TIME :—54 min.

BETTING :—Evens, Glenpatch, 6 to 4 ; Kiss me quick, 6 to 1 ; Fossakie, 10 to 1 ; 20 to 1, the rest.

THE RACE :—Glenpatch jumped off with the lead with Kiss-me-quick in close attendance. Jessie getting the worst of a good start. The former two raced abreast up the straight, Glenpatch just winning by a neck, two lengths between second and third.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

POONA, Nov. 1.

The 2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment held its annual sports this evening. Large gathering was present and witnessed a varied programme of athletic events which provided some close and exciting finishes. This was especially so in the relay race, which Pte. Devine won for his company after a magnificent effort, making up ground rapidly at the finish. Pte. Oliver took obstacle race in fine style while Sgt Brown and Pte. Poyton provided some excitement by tieing for the hurdle race. "H" Coy annexed the escalading race which was the most interesting event. Each section fully accounted had to scale 15-foot barrier and then fire several rounds at an imaginary enemy. The band of Royal-North Lancashire Regiment enlivened proceedings with music and at the conclusion of the programme, Mrs Rosher, wife of Officer Commanding, distributed prizes.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

Pte. Sneaker..... 1
Pte. Meyward..... 2
Pte. Whale..... 3

LONG JUMP.

Sgt. Allnutt..... 1
Pte. Stone..... 2
Pte. King..... 3

HIGH JUMP.

Pte. Stone..... 1
L.-C. Stone..... 2
Pte. Wells..... 3

HALF MILE

Sgt. Allnutt..... 1
Pte. Gibson..... 2
L.-C. Waller..... 3

OLD SOLDIERS RACE.

Pte. Squires..... 1
Sgt. Cox..... 2
Pte. McKenzie..... 3

CORPORAL RACE.

L.-C. Anderson..... 1
L.-C. Waller..... 2

ONE MILE—REGIMENTAL.

Sgt Allnutt..... 1
Pte. Gibson..... 2
Pte. Pearce..... 3

QUARTER-MILE—REGIMENTAL.

Sgt. Allnutt..... 1
Pte. Stone..... 2
Sgt. Brown..... 3

600 YARDS RACE.

Sgt. Allnutt..... 1
Pte. Stone..... 2
Pte. Waller..... 3

SERGEANTS' HANDICAP—200 yards.

Sgt Brown 1
Sgt Collins 2

100 yards.

Sgt Allnutt 1
Pte Stone 2
Pte Morgan 3

CHILDREN'S RACE.

Boys.

Victor Watts 1
Albert Bell 2
Ernie Watts 3

Girls.

Lilian Bell 1
Eva Cox 2
Nellie Alderman 3

ALARM RACE.

G Coy 1
H Coy 2
E Coy 3

HALF MILE-NATIVE ARMY—OPEN.

Matha Singh, 3rd S and M ... 1
Bhuman Singh 3rd S and M. 2
Mahomed Khan 127 Baluchis 3

HURDLE RACE.

Sgt Brown ... ... } D.H. 1
Pte Peyton ... ... }
Bandsman Prott 2
Pte King 3

ONE MILE (OPEN BRITISH ARMY.)

Dr Perry, L North Lance ... 1
Pte Walker Middlesex ... 2
Sgt Allnutt Dorsets 3

ESCALADING RACE.

H Coy 1
G Coy 2
F Coy 3

OBSTACLE RACE.

Pte Oliver 1
Pte Anderson 2
Pte White 3

RELAY RACE.

E Coy 1
F Coy 2
H Coy 3

TUG-OF-WAR.

F Coy beat D Coy.

CONSOLATION RACE.

Pte Dwoner 1
Pte Bart 2
Pte Bucker 3

ALLEMAN'S NEK RACE.

D Coy 1
C Coy.. 2
H Coy... 3

BILLIARD CHALLENGE.

There is a prospect of a match resulting from John Roberts's challenge to the world on behalf of Newman. The terms of the challenge were : Newman will play any man in the world, Inman preferred, receiving 4,000 start in 16,000, with ivory balls, for £100 aside. Roberts's one stipulation is that, wherever or whenever the match is played, a new cloth shall be put upon the table.

Inman's backers have stated that, pending the arrival of the champion, who is now in America, they are prepared to take up the challenge and will at once cover Roberts's deposit of £25 with the Editor of the *Sportsman*.

GWALIOR RACES.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 1.

The Gwalior Autumn Race Meeting has opened under splendid auspices. There are two spacious camps and a first-class hotel besides a commodious guest-house, all of which are occupied by visitors and the numerous guests of His Highness the Maharajah. These include stewards and officials of both the B. C. P. and the W. I. T. Clubs. Major Goodfellow, assisted by Mr. Dwyer, has all the arrangements for racing up-to-date, and to-day's sport was of the highest standard. There was a card of eight events, out of which we saw some very fine racing. The Arab races provided the largest fields and the closest finishes. In the Arab Handicap, His Highness the Maharajah's pony Fofio Pasha won and His Highness received a great ovation as he led his pony to the weighing room. There are six bookmakers present who on the opening day all did large business.

CHARGERS' HURDLE RACE.—Distance 2 miles.

Mr Fagan's Terra Firma, 10st 10lbs, Capt. Beaumont 1
Mr D'Arcy's Silverbolt, 11st 10lbs, Capt Meynell 2
Capt Monteith and Messrs Greenshields and Eele's Pewter, 10st 10lbs (cd 11st 2lbs)..Mr A Wilson 3

BETTING :—5 to 4 on Terra Firma, 5 to 2 against Silverbolt, 3 to 1 Pewter.

THE RACE.—Terra Firma soon got clear, followed by Silverbolt and Pewter until near home, when Silverbolt made an effort, but Terra Firma stayed on and won by three quarters of a length.

TIME.—4 3-4 mins.

THE SECRETARY'S CUP.—Distance five furlongs.

Mr Ariff's Common, 8st 12lbs .....Mr Crowden 1
Capt Campbell Ross's D S O, 10st 7lbs.....Capt Meynell 2
Mr Ariff's Maximum, 9st 10lbs.....Mr Barker 3

ALSO RAN :—Mir Bani, 9st 10lbs

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Common, 4 to 1 against D S O and Mir Bani, 10 to 1 Maximum.

THE RACE—Common took leave of his field at the quarter mile, and sailed on an easy winner by four and a half lengths ; three lengths between second and third.

TIME.—1 min. 5 and 1-5secs.

THE BEGINNERS PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr R R S's Keerit, 9st 13lbs.....Brown 1
Mr Lakshmi Kunoraj's Borambil, 9st 7lbs. .....Ames 2
Gen Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan's Molly S, 8st 12lbs .....Bowley 3

ALSO RAN.—Portland Lad, 9st 10lbs.

BETTING.—2 to 1 on Keerit, 2 to 1 against Borambil, 6 to 1 Molly S, twenty to one Portland Lad.

THE RACE.—From a good start Keerit early held his field safe. He came away when he liked, and won by three and a half lengths, six lengths between second and third.

TIME.—1min. 3 3-5secs.

THE NOVICE PLATE—(First Division)—Distance half a mile.

Mr. R. R. S's Pendil, 8st 5lbs ...Brown 1
Gen. Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan's Bravo, 7st 4lbs, ...Bowley 2
Mr. Beg Mahomed's Creditor, 7st 10lbs, ...Ferguson 3

ALSO RAN:—Mafush, 9st 3lbs ; Hachel, 9st 3lbs ; Rummey, 8st 11lbs ; Jawan, 7st 11b (cd. 7st 6lbs.).

BETTING :—4 to 1 on Pendil; 3 to 1 against Bravo, 10's and over the rest.

THE RACE :—Pendil early held a slight lead, which he kept throughout, and despite a challenge by Bravo won by one and a half lengths, two lengths between second and third.

TIME :—53 2 5secs.

THE RESIDENT'S CUP.—Distance six furlongs.

Mr. Welman's Mr. Pedlar, 10st 11lbs, Capt. Brown 1
Capt. Meynell's Miller's Daughter, 9st 8lbs .....Owner 2
Capt. Meynell's Intrinue, 8st 7lbs, Mr Mc Glove 3

ALSO RAN :—Hackler's Hope, 9st 7lbs; Herctie, 9st 2lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 2 on Mr. Pedlar, 8 to 1 Herctie, 20 to 1 the others.

THE RACE:—A good start, Mr. Pedlar, it was soon seen, held the others safe. He came away in the last quarter of the mile and won by seven lengths; two lengths between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 19 4-5 secs.

THE ARAB HANDICAP.—distance six furlongs.

The Maharajah of Gwalior's Tofic Pasha, 8st 11b.....Brown 1
Capt. Goldie and Mr. Wilson's Salisbury, 6st 2lbs (cd. 6st 8lbs) Purtoo Singn 2
Mr. R. R. S's Iron Chest, 7st 7lbs, Sampson 3

ALSO RAN:—Financier, 7st 12lbs; Terror, 9st 13lbs; Baldwin 9st 2lbs; Asfundier, 9st; Mat Hat Baig, 7st 12lbs; Yungin, Dunya, 7st 10lbs; Niza Mul Mulook, 7st 8lbs; Rustom-I-Sifd, 7st 6lbs; Arabeujib, 6st (cd. 6st 11lbs.)

BETTING:—3 to 1 against Tofic Pasha ; 4 to 1 Mat Hat Baig ; 5 to Yungin Dunya and Iron Chest; 10 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE :—The whole field kept well together until near home, where the placed horses drew out and Tofic Pasha won by a neck, three-quarters of a length between second and third ; a head between third and fourth.

TIME.—1 min. 21 4-5 seconds.

THE DEALER'S PLATE.—Distance six furlongs

Mr. R. R. S.'s Madrina, 10st, 7lbs, Brown 1
The Zemindar of Sivagiri's Vic's Pride, 7st. 11b.....Harrison 2
Mr. Kapadia's Lady Douglas, 8st. 11b. Ferguson 3

ALSO RAN :—Kilbernil, 10st 5lbs ; Lady Spring 8st 4lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 2 on Madrian, 4 against Kolberni, 6 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE :—As the field came to the quarter-mile Kilberni fell out having broken down, and Vic's Pride looked all over a winner on the rails, but Madrina out of a splendid challenge snatched the verdict on the post by a short head ; three lengths between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 16 secs.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—(Second Division)—Distance four furlongs.

Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Tezab, 7st 10lbs.....Mujeed 1
Capt. Meynell's Vereney, 8st. 11lbs. McGlone 2
Mr. Beg Mahomed's Mysore, 9st. 12lbs. Ferguson 3
Raj Mahomed Jamal's Flying bird, 7st. 7lbs. .....Purtoo Singh 4

ALSO RAN :—Marmalade, 9st. 9lbs.; Yadgar, 9st. 8lbs; Beauty Boy, 8st. 5lbs.; Satu, 8st 5lbs ; Kadar Boy, 8st 5lbs ; Red Fish, 8st 2lbs (cd. 8st 6lbs); Norwood, 7st 7lbs (cd. 7st 10lbs.).

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Kader Beg and Mysore, 6 to 1 against Tezab, Satu and Red Fish ; 10 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE :—A very fine race, Verney and Tezab came out near home and after a great race Tezab won by a head, three lengths between second and third, a head between third and fourth.

TIME :—1 min. 16 secs.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET.

BOMBAY AND MADRAS TO MEET NEXT MONTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1

An inter-University cricket committee has been formed in Madras, and this committee have made arrangements for the carrying out of a scheme of cricket matches of an inter university character as between the Calcutta, Bombay and Madras Universities. A two days' match has been arranged to take place at Madras on December 11 and 12 between teams representing Madras and Bombay In order to obtain a representative selection for a big match, all the colleges affiliated to the Madras University have been requested to nominate two of their best players who are qualified to represent the college, the qualification consisting in student-going up for a University degree playing in a test match which has been arranged for at Madras on the November 22, between the representatives of Madras colleges and colleges in the mofussil.

LAW OF SOCCER.

MOOT POINT CONCERNING FREE KICKS.

In the football world, as in the larger sphere of public affairs, there is sometimes difficulty in interpreting the law. The Football Association's Consultative Committee some time ago tried to ascertain the views of the National Associations with regard to the conflict in Laws 7 and 10 as to free kicks. The former law states that "an opponent shall not be allowed within six yards of the ball until it is kicked off "—i.e., from a free kick. Law 10 states that "when a free kick has been awarded the kicker's opponents shall not approach within ten yards of the ball until the kick is taken," and the same law further lays down that the free kicks mentioned in Law 7 are free kicks within the meaning of Law 10.

The Football Association, taking the view that Law 7 had not been altered through inadvertence, expressed the opinion that the ten yards should apply to both laws, but it did not issue an instruction because it was only of the five bodies privy to the making of the laws. The replies received from the Associations concerned were as follow : Scottish F. A.: "The laws must be worked as they read." Welsh F. A.: "The Welsh F. A. Council agrees that the ten yards applies to both laws." Irish F. A. "The matter has not yet been considered by the Council." International Federation Secretary : "In my opinion, the ten yards applies to both laws."

The committee decided not to take any further action until the reply had been received from the Irish F. A.

DERBYSHIRE CRICKET.

Captain E. B. Bagallay has accepted the captaincy of the Derbyshire County Cricket Club for another year. It is announced that the club's finances are in a satisfactory condition. Even the debit blance of £130 with which the present year began is not disturbed, at least no additional liability has been incurred. This may be attributed to a variety of causes, including economical administration, improved gate receipts, and an increased subscription list.

RAILWAY FATALITIES IN BOMBAY.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the coroner, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu lad aged about eighteen years, name unknown, who was run over by a train on Friday, at the Byculla Station.

A Cabinman saw the deceased jump into the yard and run after a kite. In the meantime the Madras express arrived and the lad was knocked down. The train was stopped immediately and the station staff went to the spot, but it was found that the unfortunate boy had received severe injuries on the head, legs and arms and that he was dead. The body was taken to the morgue and kept in the refrigerator for twenty-four hours for identification which was not accomplished.

An inquest was held on the body on Saturday evening and the jury returned a verdict of death by being accidentally knocked down by a railway train.

Another fatal railway accident happened at Curry-road on Saturday. A woman named Kasibai Dowati, aged 25, residing at Curry-road, crossed the overbridge and instead of getting down on the road she alighted on the platform and then tried to cross the lines. Two trains just then came up from opposite directions. One of them, the Nasik express, knocked her down and she sustained serious injuries Death was instantaneous.

An inquest was held on the body and the jury returned a verdict of death caused by being run over by a train accidentally.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

The dead body of a fair newly-born male infant was discovered tied up in a bundle of cloth lying under a hedge on the road behind the Byculla Club on Saturday morning. The bundle was found by a Municipal sweeper while he was doing his work, and information was communicated to the police. Deputy Inspector Melville of the Nagpada Police Station, who opened the bundle, found two pieces of cloth tied round the neck of the infant. The body was sent to the Police Hospital where a post-mortem examination was held.

At the inquest held in the evening, Dr. Arthur Powell, the Police Surgeon, said that he was of opinion that the child was born alive and that death was caused by strangulation. He thought the child might be a Parsi child.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by strangulation, but by whom or under what circumstances the deceased came by his death was not known.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS' PROSPECTS

D. M. Bain (Edinburgh Academy and Trinity), the famous Scottish international, will captain the Oxford University Rugby XV. this year. H. B. Moore (Uppingham and Brasenose) is the new secretary, and . Donald (University), F. H. Knott (Brasenose), with A. J. Dingle (Keble) form a strong committee. Other old blues expected to be in residence include W. P. Geen W. M. Dickson, F. W. Thompson, E Boyd (University), and N D eid (Oriel). Dingle, however, is doubtful. In any case Bain will be faced with a formidable team-building task. Seven or eight vacancies have to be filled. Happily, he had a goodly number of senior players of repute to fall back upon.

If in old-time from Dickson (another Scottish international) will need no successor at full back, but in case of mishap Reid may be asked to deputise in that position. He gave a very clever display in several matches after the Queen's Club contest last season. Three of promise include K. G Loudoun-Shand (who played for Scotland last year, but missed his blue owing to illness), B. G. Von Melle (the cricket blue, who is also a fine place-kick), G. B. Crole (the golf blue), J. B. Olock (Pembroke), and A. Hudson (of Harlequins fame).

Knott is hardly likely to be ousted from his old position as stand-off half-back. On his day he has few equals in that particular department. Severe competition is assured for the scrum half position. Of the seniors, A. C. Williamson (who succeeded L R Brosier after the Varsity match last year), N. L Watt (Pembroke), J. C. Penney (Oriel) and several others should all get extended trial. Capable forwards appear plentiful enough. Among others, E. F. Riddes (St. John's), L. P. Merriam (of "Heathens" fame), D. H. Leck (Trinity), J. V. Rees (another Harlequin player), and Ian Clarke (the athletic blue) all showed distinct promise last year.

SOME CAPITAL "FRESHERS."

The newcomers' list is satisfactory in most respects. Unfortunately, however, the two best half-backs, F. J. Christison (Edinburgh Academy) and A. T. Walker (Uppingham), have hitherto figured as stand-off halves. If either of them can also work the scrum, well and good. Otherwise, any chance of inclusion this year is remote. The threes appear to be above the average. O. Jenkins (of Swansea fame), W. L. Hoskins (Brecon), A. Cullen (Christ's Hospital), J G. Allan (Merchiston), E. M. Jones (Llandovery), and E. A. Southee (an Australian Rhodes' scholar) all boast excellent credentials. Jenkins and Southee—unless the latter takes up rowing—should be decided acquisitions. A really fast winger is the desideratum this season. May he be unearthed !

Of the new forwards, great things are expected of F. W. Gilligan, A. H. Killick (Old Alleynians), W. S. Douglas (Tonbridge), W. A. Crebbin, O. Crombie (St. Paul's), C. H Ivens (Rugby), and several other new Rhodes' Scholars. A. P. Boor (West Australia) and H. L. A. Brose (South Australia) come under the latter category. Altogether, the Dark Blue prospects are bright. A team equal in ability to those of the last five or six years ought to be got together in due course.

BRILLIANT CAMBRIDGE OUTLOOK.

B. S. Cumberledge (Durham and Emmanuel) is the new C.U R.U.F.C. captain, and J. G. Will (Merchant Taylors and Downing) secretary. By comparison the former has a comparatively easy task before him. No fewer than fifteen Old Blues will be in residence this season—all last year's side save T. G. Fowler, plus C Thorne and C. McUre. Whether all will retain their place is another matter. In the face of strong opposition by so many seniors and recruits of repute, it is doubtful. As last season, it promises to be a case of "who to leave out" once again. If changes are made, it will probably be in the three-quarter line. J. G. Will and C. N. Lowe, both Internationals, will assuredly figure on the wings; but W H B Baxter and P Middleman, the 1912-13 centres, will have formidable rivals.

Senior three-quarters likely to fight out places with them include G E. C Wood (of whom much is expected this year), H. M. Mackintosh (the speedy Varsity and Olympic athlete), G. Perrot (Christ's), and K F Watson (Magdalene), to mention only a few. No change is needed at full-back. W M Wallace (the Scottish International) is available again, which is enough. In case of emergency, however, A C Green (Caius) or R. H. King (Pembroke) should prove good at need.

The captain will work the scrum again of course, but a partner is needed for stand-off work. Of the seniors, N. S. Hudson (who did such clever work after the Varsity match last season) has the best claims for that position. Another powerful pack is assured. It will again be led by Greenwood. Seniors likely to dispute places with some of the Blues are W. D. Doherty (a typical Irish forward) and J. H. C. Lindesay (who nearly got his colours last season).

It is an unfortunate year for Freshmen, inasmuch a very few of them can hope for inclusion in the representative team just yet. Clem Lewis, the distinguished Welsh International, is a notable exception. He goes up at exactly the right time—i. e., when the position of stand-off half is vacant. He will get ample trial, in any case. And if he repeats his brilliant Cardiff from his "Blue" is assured.

SCOTTISH GAME SPOILED BY CRAZE FOR PACE.

The annual general meeting of the Scottish Football Union was held in Edinburgh, Mr. J. D. Dallas (Watsonians) presiding. In his retiring address Mr. Dallas said Rugby football in Scotland had two features at the present time. One was the flourishing condition of clubs and the number of men playing. Club football had been very attractive, but he thought a great deal of the charm of the game so far as the player was concerned, had been taken out of it through the craze for pace. Forward play had been sacrificed for pace. Their forwards were not up to the old standard. School football was as strong as ever it was, but he thought the country did not get the help they should get from those excellent players when they left school. The reason appeared to him that it was an increasing practice to send a prominent schoolboy to English Universities, and when the schoolboy went there it was extremely difficult to estimate his true value as a player. If he returned to Scotland the player too often said ; "I have had enough of it."

Submitting the treasurer's accounts, Mr. J. A. Smith said they had a surplus for the year of £3,336.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A JUDGE'S REASONS FOR RESIGNATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P R Sundara Aiyar writes to the *Hindu* of to-day's date:—"Mrs. Annie Besant, the President of the Theosophical Society, observed in the September number of the "Theosophist" (1913) that theosophy made good judges. She referred with pride and complacency to the distinguished names of Sir Subrahmania Aiyar, Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar, and Mr. Sadasiva Aiyar, and, regarding me, she observed, 'I do not know if I should count the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sundara Aiyar, although he is nominally a member, for he has shown no interest in Theosophy, since his friend Mr. V. Krishnaswami Ayar passed away.' I thought Mrs. Besant's observation amounting, as I regarded it, an invitation to state my position with regard to Theosophy and the Theosophical Society deserved reply, but I thought it right to be silent so long as Mrs. Besant's cases were *sub judice*. Now that they have been decided I consider it proper to discharge the duty of making my reply

"A few years ago I joined the Theosophical Society as an 'unattached member.' About that time Mrs. Besant was contemplating the constitution of an important social service branch of theosophical work. I was attracted by this and desired to take part in the contemplated work. Besides I always had great respect for the work of the Theosophical Society. It has, in my opinion, done important and valuable service to this country. It stemmed the progress of western materialism and awakened an interest in the study of Hindu religion and Eastern religious literature generally. I did, indeed, always feel doubtful whether there was anything in the philosophy of Theosophy to make it worth the while of a student of Hindu philosophy to join the Theosophical Society. I was given to understand that 'members of the Esoteric section of the society received guidance in various ways which would facilitate their spiritual progress. The desire to avail myself of such guidance was one of the reasons which induced me to join the society with the hope of soon becoming a member of the Esoteric section.

"Before I could do so statements began to appear in the columns of your paper and elsewhere of the most disquieting nature regarding the conduct and doings of those who had the direction of the society in their hands. But it was impossible for me to form any proper judgment on such *ex parte* statements and I determined to retain my faith in the leaders of the Society until I saw very strong reasons to change my mind, and certainly I was not going, till then, by any conduct of my own, to enhance the weight that the public might attach to such statements. The recent cases in the civil and criminal courts of the country were, therefore, subjects of the most watchful and anxious interest to me. I confess, so far as the character and conduct of several of the most prominent directors of the Society are concerned, these cases have served as an eye-opener to me and make it impossible for me to regard them with that veneration and respect which, as leaders of a religious and spiritual association like the Theosophical Society, they ought to command.

"I have also been pained, as I believe many others must have been, by what I cannot but consider as a want of proper respect for the pronouncements of constituted tribunals of the country and the absence of any anxiety to obey their mandates. Mrs Besant, in her insatiable desire to find fresh outlets for her inexhaustible energy, has recently declared her intention to take part in various kinds of work but she can hardly hope to enlist the sympathy or respect of many true Hindus so long as she maintains a disposition to make herself a law into herself in disregard of mandates of the judges of the land. I find I would be unfair both to my self and to the Theosophical Society, to be a member of the Society in the present circumstances and I have therefore severed my connection with it."

HEAVY RAINS IN TINNEVELLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

The *Madras Mail's* Tinnevelly correspondent telegraphs that very heavy rain fell throughout Tinnevelly for the whole of the past week. Last night it rained hard and incessantly, the Tambrapurni river is in full flood. Several large irrigation tanks have breached and the water emptying itself into the channels has entered the town, submerging several streets ; notably, the East Car Street, which is knee-deep. Many thatched houses and several newly built houses at Minaksoipuram have fallen. Large areas of paddy fields are inundated, and it is feared this will result in the destruction of standing crops. The railway line is intact and the trains are running to time.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

At about 9 p. m. on Saturday information was received at the Grant Road Police Chowky that a Ghati woman named Mohanbai was found hanging by a rope tied to a nail on the wall of her room at 12, Khetwadi Cross Lane, and deep wounds were found on her head. Inspector Sykes immediately went to the spot. A deep wound was found on the forehead of the deceased. A curry slab and stone were lying in a corner of the room. There was a pool of blood on the floor of the room and blood on the curry-stone as well as on the wall on which the body was found hanging.

The room where the deceased woman lived is in a chawl where about fifty ghatis reside. Another woman shared the room with the deceased. They both returned in the evening after work. The deceased remained in the house and the other woman went out shopping. The latter returned at eight o'clock when the ghastly spectacle confronted her gaze and she communicated the matter to the police.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the coroner, opened an inquiry yesterday morning, when after the identification of the body the further inquiry was adjourned.

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MEDICAL NEEDS OF INDIA.

The full text of the address delivered by Surgeon-General Sir Charles Pardey Lukis, Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, at the London School of Medicine, in the early part of this month, has just reached us. That the result of it will be far-reaching, we have no doubt, for Sir Charles was able to place before the medical women of England, who are just qualifying for their degrees, a scheme of medical service which cannot fail to attract many who are anxious to find an opportunity for the exercise of their abilities under conditions which are favourable both professionally and financially. For many years there had been a growing demand in this country for an improved medical service for the women, and the Government has received with commendable sympathy the applications made, both on behalf of the suffering women of India, and the women of the medical profession who have urged the creation of a State service. But there were obstacles to be overcome, and the movements of the Government have, of necessity, been slow. Very urgent reasons were brought forward for the creation of a State service of medical women, and at one time, this seemed the only solution of the problem. The matter was carefully considered, and the plan agreed upon seems to have met with approval though there are several points, which experience will probably show, require revision. The hope of an independent State service has gone, and instead of it, there is a re-modelled Lady Dufferin Association. An annual grant to that society, of £10,000, is the measure of the State aid granted at present to what will be known as "The Women's Medical Service for India," but further assistance will not be denied as the work progresses. The Lady Dufferin Association has not given universal satisfaction, and the unfavourable conditions of service have not, nor were they likely to attract the type of medical woman India needs. The proposals of the Government will put the whole matter on a different scale, for it will render the medical women independent of the civil surgeon, provide adequate salaries on an ascending scale, regular furlough and study leave, thus offering the qualified British medical students something they have a right to expect for labour in a foreign land. While it is satisfactory to know that the proposals have been welcomed in England and will lead to the increase of able women doctors, there is another aspect of the proposals that is equally welcome. We refer to the arrangement for recruiting a number of those required from this country, care being taken that they have high qualifications also the welcome announcement that the scheme for the erection of a medical college at Delhi by the fund raised by Lady Hardinge is to receive substantial assistance from the Government. In England objections have been raised as to scale of remuneration, but these were largely due to a misconception. The rental of the bungalows which are provided, and the travelling allowances were overlooked, for, when these are added to the regular salary, Rs. 400 a month, after six months' probation, rising to Rs. 550 in the tenth year, it will be seen that the amounts are better than those paid to members of the Indian Medical Service.

From the point of view of the medical women, the scheme has very much to commend it. It is a distinct gain to have the right of private practice, and any really capable doctor will be able to add considerably to her income by this means. The Director-General was, however, very wise in advising those who enter the service, not to be in too great a hurry about entering into private practice. "If you wish to be of real service to your poorer patients, and also to be a successful practitioner among the better classes, I recommend you to devote your six months of probation, not merely to the study of tropical diseases, but also to learning the language and to making yourself acquainted with the customs and prejudices of the country. If you fail to do so, much trouble awaits you." He rightly warns them against treating some of their prejudices as nonsensical, for "the longer you live in India and the more intimate your connection with Indians, the greater will be your appreciation of the wisdom of the ancients, and the more completely will you realise that the West still has much to learn from the East."

The need for additional medical women in India is one of the most clearly proved cases. Apart from the fact that vast numbers of women, because of their caste and custom and habits are quite unable to accept the assistance of medical men, there are other very cogent reasons. Most of India's diseases seem to resolve themselves into domestic problems and the solution of them can only be sought along those lines. The most prevalent diseases, plague, malaria, tuberculosis, are largely dependent for their propagation on the unhealthy conditions of the home where the Indian woman is supreme. Malaria cannot be stamped out until the women exercise care so that stagnant water shall not provide a breeding place for the mosquito; plague cannot be suppressed so long as the rat, which is the carrier of the bacili, is practically made a domestic pet; tuberculosis cannot be reduced unless attention is paid to the ventilation of the houses and care against indiscriminate expectoration. Education for the prevention of these evils must begin in the home, and it can only be by the agency of women medicals that such work can be done. Very alarming are the statistics of infant mortality given by the Director-General. In 1911, 4,752,152 male children and 4,457,551 female were born in India and in the same year the actual number of deaths of children under one year of age was 1,016,823 males and 873,677 females, that is, about one-fifth of the people born died within the first year of life. There may be various opinions respecting the causes to which this great mortality is due, but it is certain many could be prevented by the women themselves. In England the children of doctors are the healthiest, the percentage of mortality being much lower than any other class, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that if the Indian women have the assistance of the knowledge she could get from medical women, this evil would be diminished. Primitive methods of midwifery were also condemned, while the unsatisfactory substitutes given as food to children deprived of natural milk are shown to be detrimental to the child's life in the face of the peculiar needs of Indian women none will give other than the most sympathetic welcome to the Government scheme, and thanks to the Director General for not only carrying through the proposals during his term of office but for presenting them to the medical women students in England in so successful and clear a manner.

PROPOSED BANKING LEGISLATION.

ALTHOUGH no immediate steps are likely to be undertaken for the enactment of banking legislation, the matter has been engaging the attention of the Government of India, and is to be the subject of an informal discussion between the Member for Commerce and Industry and the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. For many years past bankers at Home have complained bitterly of the abuse of the word "bank" by institutions which, they contend, cannot legitimately lay claim to the title, and similar complaints have with justice been raised in India. Owing to the high estimation in which the leading banks are held by the public, individuals or groups of persons trading under the name of a bank gain prestige which they would not otherwise enjoy, and this fact lends weight to the demand for legislation. The Government of India hold it to be a matter for consideration whether the term "bank" or "bankers" should not be restricted to companies registered under the Indian Companies Act. It has further been suggested that all banks should be subject to legislation prohibiting them from commencing business with inadequate capital, or from distributing the whole of their profits in the form of dividends before they have built up adequate reserves. Another suggestion is to the effect that the class of business which a bank may transact should be defined by law. There are obvious difficulties in the way of keeping a *bona fide* bank in leading strings but the most ardent opponent of the policy of State intervention in commercial affairs can hardly fail to recognise that the Department of Commerce and Industry is acting wisely in investigating the problem with the view of finding efficient means of safeguarding the interests of the public.

THE MOSLEM SPLIT.

IT is a strange correspondence, which has been published concerning the Central and London Moslem Leagues. Commencing with a petty personal matter—the giving or no of a complimentary dinner to two gentlemen who recently went to London—it wanders over a wide range of subjects which are of the highest importance to the whole Mahomedan community in India. Its outstanding feature is its revelation of a division between the more conservative elements in the Leagues and the new school of Mahomedan political thought. The Aga Khan has in consequence taken the serious step of resigning the presidency of the Central League. He says that the League has now become popular, it must no longer be conducted on semi-dictatorial lines, but on those of general popular opinion and thus a permanent president is no longer possible. He evidently means that he finds himself embarassed by the views of the new school, and so desires to be relieved of official responsibility. Mr. Ameer Ali, although in announcing his resignation he referred particularly to the insult to which he had been exposed in connection with the dinner incident, seems to be actuated by similar motives, and it is not yet clear that there will not be a break between the London Moslem League and the Central Moslem League in India. However, as far as the Aga Khan's position is concerned, he says that he intends to continue to be a member of the Central League and still to be as active as he has always been. Doubtless he will be able to exercise a great influence in a moderate direction, especially when relieved of the embarassments of office.

THE DRIVER'S PARDON.

IN his pardon of the driver, who was sentenced for his share in the Aisgill disaster, Mr. McKenna has made a further regrettable display of weakness. This is the result of the clamour of Labour, and at a time when unrest is so prevalent throughout Labour ranks and crime has not been an isolated phenomenon, it is likely to have a serious effect. Caudle, the driver concerned, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division. He gained a great deal of sympathy at his trial by the open manner in which he admitted his fault, accepting full responsibility, and avoiding the confusion and possibly wrong conclusions, which would have been produced had he attempted to extricate himself by prevarication. He said that having noticed that there was no water in the tube on his engine and realising the danger to the boiler, he attended to this instead of looking at the signals, which were set against him. The driver's display of candour must be recognised as most commendable behaviour, which it is desirable to encourage among other men who may find themselves in similar situations, but we think that the judge, who pronounced so light a sentence, had evidently given it the fullest consideration. The accident, for which the prisoner's negligence was largely responsible, was a very serious one, which occurred under terrible circumstances. Especially in view of the frequency of railway accidents of late and the necessity of forcing railway servants to take greater care in performing their duties, it is very regrettable that Caudle has not been made to serve his lenient sentence of imprisonment.

TURKEY'S AMBITIONS.

THE re-organisation of the Turkish army and the great expenditure it will entail is the result of the regaining of Adrianople and other possessions. The policy of a Turkey in Europe is one which has been persisted in against the advice of some of the best friends of the Turks, but the dream was too dear to give up, hence the burden of military expenditure they will have to carry for years. Unfortunately it is their Asiatic dominions which may probably suffer. These are crying for administrative reforms with the accomplishment of which and proper management the old trouble of lack of money could be remedied for the lasting good of the Empire. The Adrianople Kirk Kilisse-Dimotika triangle, which the last turn of the wheel of fortune in the Balkans gave Turkey, is a strong strategic position, but it is also one which will be a heavy expense to keep. The revenue of the province of Adrianople was always less than the expenditure on the army in the province, and now that revenue will be small. However, being determined to retain something of her old position in Europe Turkey has now shouldered the burden and one of the first tasks has been to reorganise the army. Once again the Turks have decided to rely on the German school, and it will be interesting to watch how far the experiment is more successful than the last. It is expected, we note, that one of the most important results of the appointment of German officers to the position of command will be the elimination of politics from the Army. Seeing that the Committee of Union and Progress once more holds the reins of power the truth of this prophesy is for time to show. It is true that it would add materially to the stability of Governments.

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TURKEY'S NEW LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Oct. 18.

What amounts practically to an official rebuke has been administered to the German Crown Prince for his attitude on the question of the succession to the throne of Brunswick. With excellent tact the Kaiser had laboured to bring about an arrangement by which Prince Ernest of Cumberland should be allowed to ascend the throne of Brunswick without being called upon to make any formal renunciation of his claim to the throne of Hanover. The Crown Prince, however, has gone so far as to enter into correspondence with Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor, on the subject, declaring that his brother-in-law should not be allowed to enter Brunswick until he had plainly and clearly renounced all claim to Hanover for himself and his successors, the Prince's oath to the colours as a Prussian officer not being a constitutional act. The Prussian Ministry, met on Thursday afternoon to decide on the terms to be proposed to the next meeting of the Federal Council regarding the Brunswick question and in reporting the meeting the official "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" refers to this correspondence between the Crown Prince and the Chancellor and says: "The Chancellor's answer gave a full and detailed explanation of the ground leading the Ministry to act as it did"—a veiled rebuke to the tactless interference of the Crown Prince in an affair which, seeing that Prince Ernest is now the son-in-law of the Kaiser, should have been more than any other divested of any signs of family disagreement. The question is now being asked everywhere: how could the Crown Prince ignore his father's point of view so thoroughly when everything leads to a conclusion of the present arrangement obviating any derogatory renunciation, a pleasant solution entirely due to the Kaiser personally? Not since the famous scene in the Reichstag, when the Crown Prince demonstratively applauded an anti-British speech by the Conservative leader Heydebrandt, has a Prussian Prince been so bluntly handled by Prussian officialdom.

FRENCH GENERALS RETIRED.

The Council of Ministers on Thursday approved the placing on the reserve list of five generals of division, three being in command of Army Corps, and two colonels. Two of the generals are stated to have been retired at their own request but the others simply had to go. The case of General Faurie (16th Army Corps) is aggravated by a letter which he addressed to M. Etienne, Minister for War, published by the whole Press, for which he will be brought before a court of inquiry. No reasons are assigned in the other cases. General Faurie's letter transgressed all rules of discipline, accusing as it did his immediate superior during the recent army manœuvres of the faults with which he himself is reproached, and General Joffre, the Chief of the General Staff, of premeditated malice. To make matters worse, he brings in the political element, declaring that the reason for his disgrace is that he is a "Republican" general, implying that the War Office is imbued with what Radical Socialists are fond of a styling "reactionary" spirit. The epistle was published before any measure had been taken, but it had already been considered that his handling of the 16th Army Corps during the last manœuvres, where all were virtually taken prisoners, was sufficient to call for his resignation of a position entailing the responsibility for 50,000 men in time of war. General Faurie was a member of the Cabinet with General Andre, of sinister memory for the French army and is always supposed to have owed his promotions to political or Masonic influence. During the Picardy manœuvres in 1910 he was made prisoner with his whole staff, and General Pau, then advised his removal from his command on the eastern frontier. Since then he has been at Montpellier commanding the 16th Corps, which will now be taken over by General Alix, hitherto in command of the troops in Western Morocco.

THE POLITICAL FACTOR.

Although a few irreconcilable adversaries of the present Government are crying out against the decisions of the Cabinet the Government will certainly have the approval of the majority of the public in its endeavour to strengthen the efficiency of the army. M. Jaurès asks to-day if there are no other incapable generals than old Republicans, but, as a matter of fact, most of the older general officers who have not meddled with politics owe their position simply and solely to their merits, and it is an undoubted fact that the so-called "Republican" and politician soldiers are not always raised to the rank they hold by reason of their capacity. This is not the first time that similar drastic methods have been adopted, but to-day's decision are the most sweeping that have yet obtained in France. It may be remembered, however, that recently 120 German superior officers were removed from active service at one sweep. The Council of Ministers acted on the advice of the Supreme War Council, which in turn was considerably influenced by the report of General Joffre, the umpire in the recent manœuvres, though several members had already formed their own opinions in the same sense as General Joffre's judgment. The opinions of General Pau and Chomer, commanding the Red and Blue armies, also carried much weight, especially in the case of General Faurie, whose handling of the 16th Corps showed a lamentable want of military knowledge. The faults of the other generals, with it being so grave, were deemed sufficient to render their retention of command extremely inadvisable. These officers are General Courbebaisse, Military Governor of Lyons, and in command of the 14th Army Corps, who has been placed on the retired list. General Pignol, commander of the 17th Army Corps, and General Besset, commander of the 31st Division, are placed on disponibilite at their own request, as is also General Alby. Colonel Saint-Etienne and Colonel Escudier have been placed on the retired list at their own request.

Some changes have been made in the commands of the various army corps. General Pouradier-Duteil, commander of the 8th Army Corps, has been made commander of the 14th Army Corps, and General Poline, commander of the 11th Division of the 20th Corps has been placed at the head of the 17th Corps. General Taverna, commander of the 25th Infantry Division, is the new commander of the 8th Army Corps.

FRENCH LOAN TO TURKEY.

The agreement between France and Turkey on the subject of certain French demands was initialed in Constantinople on Wednesday. The agreement which is a pendant to the arrangement made in Paris by M. Pichon and Javid Bey, will be ratified by the next Council of Ministers. Javid Bey will leave Constantinople in about ten days' time for Berlin to negotiate a similar understanding with Germany based on lines similar to those of the agreement concluded with France. He will probably reach Paris about the middle of November, when he will also make arrangements for the issue of a Turkish loan of £28,000,000. Under the Franco-Turkish agreement France obtains the following concessions:—(1) A railway between Samsun Sivas, Kharput and Ergene. (2) A line between Ergene, Bitlis, and Van. As Ergene the French lines will meet the German line between Diarbekir and Ergene. (3) A line from Trebizond to Pekeritz. (4) A line connecting Sivas, Erzinghian, and Pekeritz. (5) A line from the point Haifa, on the Samsun-Sivas Railway, to Kastamboul. The contracts for all these lines have been completed, and the construction will begin as soon as the agreement is definitely signed. The lines are to be completed within ten years. Finally a concession is granted (or a railway in Syria from Rayak to Ramleh, situate midway betway Jaffa and Jeruselem. It is hoped that the British Government will eventually connect to a junction with the Egyptian railway system. Concessions are also granted for the ports of Jaffa, Haifa, and Tripoli in the Mediterranean, and Ineboli and Eregli on the Black Sea. In return, the Porte obtains the final consent of France to a 3 per cent. Customs Surtax, as well as to the imposition of a fresh surtax of 4 per cent. Further, France consents in principle to the introduction of a specific tariff, subject to the negotiation of details, and to the creation of monopolis in respect to matches, cards, alcohol, and cigarette papers. Finally, France consents in principle to the suppression of foreign post offices when the Turkish post offices is working satisfactorily. These points form the basis of the negotiations proceeding with the Russian and British Governments, and shortly to be undertaken with the German Government. The principal Russian counter-demands consist of a demand for a junction of the railways conceded to French contractors with the Russian system, and the admission of a Russian delegate to the Council of the Public Debt. This latter condition is one which the Porte will find it difficult to accept.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

King Alfonso and President Poincare arrived at Cartagena on Friday and proceeded to the quay, where they embarked at a quarter to ten on a launch on a visit to the Spanish battleship Espana and the French battleship Diderot. There was a great display of bunting in the town, while the railway station was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The public were kept at a distance from the royal and presidential party. The following communication was handed to the Press:—"The conversations which took place on the occasion of President Poincare's journey between Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Spain, concerning questions of political, economic, and commercial character affecting the interests of both countries, disclose perfect concord between the representatives of the two nations. The African policy of the two countries is being carried on in accordance with the principles of the Conventions of 1904, 1907, and 1912, and inspired by sentiments of mutual understanding and cordial friendship. In conformity with the interests, aspirations, and requirements of France and Spain, these principles will meet with their natural application in the general policy of the Paris and Madrid Governments, and in the special questions relating to Morocco." King Alfonso and President Poincare have sent the following joint telegram to King George:—"We thank your Majesty for having sent the battleship Indefexible to the waters of Cartagena. We had great pleasure in visiting together this beautiful vessel, and we beg your Majesty to receive a fresh assurance of our cordial friendship."—(Signed) Alfonso Poincare."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

There was no change on the Share Market last evening. Very little enquiry was in evidence, and buying was on a very small scale, the prices scarcely reflecting the true market value.

The following transactions were reported:—Coal shares, Bhaskajuri, Rs. 18-4; Barabooi, Rs. 14 12; Equitable, Rs. 8; Imperial, Rs. 8-4; Jumoni, Rs. 6; Kusunda, Rs. 18 and Rs. 17 12; Kumardi, Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 17-4, Lakurka, Rs. 17-4 and Rs. 17 8; North-West (conty) Rs. 17 and Rs. 17-4; New Kesugarh, Rs. 15-4; Phalarituad, Rs. 6, Royal, Rs. 4; Ranegunj, Rs. 23-4; Sendra, Rs. 13-12; Rs. 14 and Rs. 13-8; Saltore, Rs. 9-8

There was a better tone in the share market, to-day, chiefly attributed to the improved position in Bombay where the bank-rate has been reduced to five per cent. Sellers were inclined to hold on and buyers had to take at advancing rates.

The following transactions were recorded:—Oil shares, Barabooi Rs. 14-12 and Rs. 15; Bhalgora Rs. 2-12; Gopalchaunk Rs. 9-4; Lakurka, Rs. 17 8, Rs. 17-4, 17-6, and Rs. 17-12; Nadiagara As. 12; Phoenix Rs. 1-14; Ranegunge Rs. 9-4 Saltore Rs. 9-6; Sendra Rs. 13 8 and Rs. 13 14; South Govindpur Rs. 9-4 and Rs. 21-6; United Collieries Rs. 12-8.

Jute shares:—Bangore Rs. 76, Bourpore (pref) Rs. 97-8 and Rs. 98, Kankinarrah (ord) Rs. 184, Kamasahatty (ord) Rs. 122 and Rs 1 2-8.

The Viceroy will hold a levee in Calcutta on December 24.

MOSLEM LEAGUE IN LONDON.

ATTITUDE OF THE AGA KHAN.

TEMPERATE EXPLANATION OF RESIGNATION.

POLICY IN INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Replying to a telegram from Mr. Mahomed Ali, the Aga Khan, who is now in Paris, telegraphs that his resignation is irrevocable. His chief reason is that now the League has become popular, the work should be conducted on lines of general popular opinion rather than on semi-dictatorial lines, which have now become impossible. For this reason a permanent president was no longer possible. He should be changed annually. He also must have liberty to plead his ideas from a free platform. Accordingly, the Aga Khan takes "this opportunity of clearing out of the League and leaving the League to be reformed on the only lines possible," but he will still be as active a member as ever.

Mr. Mahomed Ali declares that the telegram shows that the decision of the Aga Khan, who has long been desirous of resigning, is in no way connected with Mr. Ameer Ali's resignation. He adds that at the meeting in London two days ago, at which Mr. Ameer Ali's resignation was discussed the Aga Khan, while not mentioning his own intention to resign, proposed that Mr. Ameer Ali should withdraw his resignation, pending the settlement of the questions, whether the London League is a branch of the Moslem League in India, or an independent co-ordinate League, and whether the Indian Leagues were subventions of the London League, conditional on the latter's subordination to the Aga Khan.

He was of opinion that these points should have been discussed and settled by the two Leagues themselves and not according to the personal views of Mr. Ameer Ali or Mr. Wazir Hasan.

DINNER WHICH WAS NOT HELD.

Mr. Wazir Hasan, writing to Mr. Ameer Ali, on Oct 29, after disclaiming any idea of insulting or offending him, hopes he will withdraw his resignation He set forth at some length the whole circumstances of the projected dinner. After various proposals the Aga Khan suggested that a dinner be given by himself and Mr. Ameer Ali, "and the people whom we all wished to interest in the cause of the Mussulmans in India and abroad were to be invited to meet us."

"There is nothing in this proposal," the letter continues, "to suggest that it was to be a complimentary dinner given to us, any more than its being a triumphal banquet to celebrate the Cawnpore 'victory.' Any suggestion that because you would not honour us in this manner I would intrigue against you is highly unjust to me and greatly resented."

Mr. Wazir Hasan points out that Mr. Ameer Ali's only objection to the Aga Khan's proposal was that it would have the appearance of crowing over the Cawnpore victory and that he finally agreed to the proposal, and asked the Lord Chancellor for sanction to attend the dinner.

"Now that you cannot join the Aga Khan in the dinner as a host, it is just as well to remember that this is solely because the Lord Chancellor thinks it would be wiser if you did not join in a public dinner. To my mind the dinner became comparatively a insignificant matter. You, however, introduced in your letter a matter of principle of far-reaching importance, namely, the relationship between the All-India League and the London Moslem League. This is a subject, happily, which is wholly independent of our respective personalities."

Mr. Wazir Hasan maintains that the policy of the Moslem League must be laid down in India and nowhere else, although naturally and rightly it must be laid down in consultation with the London branch, 'whenever it is possible to avail ourselves of its assistance and advice."—Reuter.

A NAVAL HOLIDAY.

MOTION OF APPROVAL BY AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

In the House of representatives, yesterday, Mr. Hensley (Missouri) introduced a resolution approving Mr. Churchill's naval holiday proposal.

The Speaker, Mr. Clark, said he wanted to see the resolution passed He added that Germany had been used as a bogey to frighten Americans in past naval debates.

AN UNDIVIDED IRELAND.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Mr. Devlin, speaking at Keighley, said that an Ireland undivided was the minimum of the Home Rulers' demand. "We would refuse Home Rule to-morrow," he said, "if Ulster or any portion of Ulster were cut off from the rest of Ireland."—Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR MEDICINE

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Dr. Charles Richet, of Paris, has been awarded the Nobel prize for medicine for work on anaphylaxins.—Reuter.

AIRGIL DRIVER PARDONED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The driver of the Aizzill train, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, has been pardoned.—Reuter.

WAR SEQUEL.

THE DELIMITATION OF ALBANIA.

COMPLAINT OF GREEK INCITEMENT.

ATHENS, Nov. 3.

Italy and Austria, on Friday, presented a collective Note to Greece complaining that the International Commission for the delimitation of Albania was being hampered by the attitude of the population under Greek incitement and they had instructed their representatives on the Commission to regard as Albanian all villages where they met opposition.—Reuter

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WARNING TO GREECE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The situation in Southern Albania is growing acute, Italy and Austria alike complaining of the deliberate obstruction of the Delimitation Commissioners by Greece. Strongly worded warnings to Greece are appearing in the Austrian and Italian Press. It is declared that the localities in dispute will be summarily proclaimed Albanian unless the opposition cease forthwith.—Reuter

THE TURKISH ARMY.

GERMAN OFFICER TO REORGANISE IT.

CONSTANTINOPLE Nov. 1

Turkey has engaged one of the smartest of the younger generals on the German General Staff to reorganise the Turkish Army. He has been given full executive authority and much greater powers than General van der Goltz was invested with. He will also have an adequate staff of Germans.

LATER.

The decision to engage a German military mission to reorganise the Army is regarded as one the of most important taken by the Porte since the institution of the new regime. The General selected will have immediate control of the military schools, and will probably also be actually in command of the troops in the Constantinople.

PROBABLE EFFECT OF THE CHANGES.

The negotiations have been proceeding quietly with the German Embassy for some months. An irade has now been issued sanctioning the details. The only remaining formality is the signature of the contracts.

It is expected that one of the most important results of the appointment of German officers to such position of command will be the elimination of politics from the Army, which will materially contribute to the stability of the governments.—Reuter.

DINIZULU'S FUNERAL

WILD DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS A SPEECH.

VRYHEID, Nov. 1.

By permission of the Government, Dinizulu was buried to-day in a Royal kraal with impressive native ceremony in the presence of 10,200 Zulus from the whole of Zululand. A native clergyman officiated at the graveside, Dinizulu having lately become a Christian.

A white magistrate attended and briefly addressed the assemblage, in reply to which, Dinizulu's Premier, Nankulumana, thanked him for the Government's concession, but complained of their treatment of Cetewayo and Dinizulu. Nevertheless he urged a cessation of the feud.

The speech led to a wild demonstration, but Nankulumana firmly repressed it, declining to allow even a discussion of the matter.

On the previous day before the same assemblage, amid dazzling lightning and a fierce thunderstorm, Nankulumana proclaimed Dinizulu's heir, Solomon, successor to the kingship.

A chief, who suggested that the proclamation ought to be sanctioned by the Government, was howled down.—Reuter.

£3 TAX IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL BOTHA SUPPORTS VIEW OF GENERAL SMUTS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

General Botha, speaking at Mylstroom to-day, referring to General Smuts' statement of Oct. 28 and Mr Gokhale's declaration of Oct. 29 said that he and Mr Fischer were present at the interview which was held in his office. He agreed with and endorsed everything that General Smuts had said thereanent.

DURBAN, Nov. 1.

Indian miners generally have accepted Mr Gandhi's advice and have started in parties for the Transvaal to court arrest. Of the 1,600 men composing the parties, 200 have already been arrested.—Reuter.

AVIATOR'S GREAT SPEED.

688 MILES IN 315 MINUTES.

PARIS, Nov. 1.

The aviator, Gilbert, has won the Pommery Cup, covering 688 miles in 315 minutes.—Reuter.

M. DAUCOURT GETS TO VIENNA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

M. Daucourt, the French aviator, reached Vienna after numerous [illegible] and stoppages.—Reuter.

[M. Daucourt set out some days ago on an attempt to fly from France to Cairo.]

MEXICAN TENSION.

REBELS DRIVEN FROM MONTEREY.

CRUEL STORY OF TORTURE AND MURDER.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Mexican paper, *El Pais*, in the course of an article on the situation, says :—"The puritan President Wilson is plotting to annihilate and despoil us. He is seeking allies and accomplices in this crime against humanity, but we believe that the friendly Power, which recognised President Huerta, will not aid the United States."—Reuter.

CHARLESTOWN, Nov. 1.

The latest news from Mexico is that General Maas has relieved Monterey with federal troops, the rebels being driven off after destroying an immense quantity of railway material.

Despatches from San Luis, (Potosi) state that the rebels tortured and killed 47 out of 50 mounted police protecting the ranch.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Mexico is faced with a financial crisis and the Government has difficulty in paying the departments, though they will eventually be paid in full. The report that President Huerta intends to impose a tax on deposits has caused numerous withdrawals from banks, though the report is apparently unfounded.—Reuter.

DIAZ LEAVES MEXICO.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

General Diaz has left Mexico on board an American warship. He will be transferred to the American mail-boat off Yucatan.—Reuter.

MISGIVINGS OF AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

A telegram from Mexico City states that many Americans have packed their goods preparatory to flight and are awaiting the next move from Washington with misgiving.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

WORKMEN ENTERTAINED BY THE KING.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

On the completion of the re-facing of Buckingham Palace, five hundred work men were the guests of the King at a dinner at the Holborn Restaurant yesterday evening. Many of the guests were in their working clothes.

A message from His Majesty was read, congratulating the workmen on their achievement in handicraft and rapidity of execution.

Each guest received a gift of tobacco and a clay pipe.

COST OF DUBLIN STRIKE.

WORK DONE ON THE QUAYS BY FREE LABOUR.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Negotiations between the Dublin Peace Committee and the employers have broken down. Much work was done on the quays yesterday by "free" labour. Police protection was scarcely necessary.

A return has been issued which estimates the cost of the strike so far at three-quarters of a million sterling without reckoning the injury to smaller industries. The expenditure necessitated by the extra police amounts to £7,600.—Reuter.

PEPPER CAMPAIGN NOW.

AMBUSHED SUFFRAGETTES ATTACK THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Mr. Asquith, motoring to Stirling to unveil the statue to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was attacked by Suffragettes, ambushed at the village of Plean. They threw pepper at the motor and struck at the Premier with a dog-whip. A policeman following the car drove them off.

Mr. Asquith was not hurt, but his daughter Violet was much alarmed.

Mr. Asquith received an ovation on unveiling the statue, which is a non political tribute to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The statue bears the figure of Peace, with the words "South Africa."—Reuter.

BIG FRENCH LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

A great French loan is impending, amounting to upwards of forty millions sterling for military expenditure, due largely to the introduction of three years' service.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

CAIRO, Nov. 1,

The official estimate of the cotton crop is 7,593,000 cantars.—Reuter

RESCUED FROM BURNING LIFE-BUOY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Albert Medal has been conferred on Shaik Mohiden of the R.I.M.S. "Lawrence" for rescuing a comrade from the cage of a light-buoy which ignited while being re-charged and was enveloped in flames 10 ft. high in the Shatel-arab on April, 14.—Reuter.

LANARK BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Scottish miners have decided to [illegible] Mr. Thomas Gibb as their candidate for the South Lanark, by-election which will thus be a three-cornered contest.—Reuter.

INDIAN FINANCE COMMISSION.

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE WEEK.

REPORT IN AN ADVANCED STAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

At the sittings this week of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, the Commission will examine Mr. Currie and Sir Felix Schuster of the India Council, Lord Inchcape and Mr. Dadabhoy N. Dalal. Next week it will call Sir Everard Hambro, Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson and Sir Thomas Holderness, and will re-examine Mr. Abrahams.

Sir Edward Holden has asked to be excused from attendance at the examination. The taking of evidence will be completed by the 14th inst., and there is reason to expect that the report will be issued before 1914, and is very far advanced.—Reuter.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Topral-Alexandretta branch of the Baghdad Railway was opened to-day.—Reuter.

ULSTER'S VOLUNTEER ARMY.

FORCE NUMBERS 88,000.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Captain Craig, M.P. officially announces that the Ulster Volunteer number 88,000.—Reuter

WAY OPEN FOR PRINCE ERNST

BERLIN, Nov. 1.

Duke Johann, the Regent of Brunswick, has left Brunswick preparatory to the entry of Prince Ernst August.—Reuter

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

M. Regnault, the French Ambassador to Japan, has sailed for Tokio.—Reuter.

THREE BENGAL DACOITIES.

MEN WITH FANTASTICALLY PAINTED FACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

A serious dacoity is reported to have been committed recently in the house of a Bengali money-lender, named Behari Lal Shah, at Gulmalik, in the Faridpur district. The dacoits, consisting of a gang of some twenty men of the locality, raided the house with burning torches and severely wounded some of the inmates, who offered some resistance. The dacoits ransacked the house and having forced open several boxes took possession of the contents, valued at Rs. 600. Neighbours collected in front of the house, but the dacoits beat them back, wounding some of them No arrest has yet been made.

Another dacoity has been committed in the house of Gobainda Singha, of Bahadurpur in the Burdwan district. The dacoits assaulted the inmates and took away property in cash and jewellery valued at Rs. 500. In order to avoid detection they had their faces fantastically painted.

A third case of dacoity is reported to have been committed in the house of a Bengali woman, named Baroda Dasi, of Amchata village in the Midnapore district. The dacoits assaulted the inmates and decamped with property valued at Rs. 400. Three local men, who have confessed, are under arrest.

INQUIRIES FOR ARMS.

One Premnath Dutt was placed on his trial before the Additional Magistrate of Dacca, under section 109, C. P. Code. It is alleged that the accused was seen in the village of Telirbaz within the Munshiganj sub-division, under suspicious circumstances. Some letters were also found with him asking the addresses of persons who would supply him with guns, revolvers, cartridges and men. The letters were taken possession of, and the accused was first charged under section 394, I. P. C., with attempted dacoity; but the case failed for want of sufficient evidence. A fresh proceeding under section 109 C. P. C., was then started against the accused, and the trial is proceeding.

A FORGED TELEGRAM.

Kaliprasad Banerjee, a student, alleged to be implicated in both the Gopalpur and Kawakuri dacoities, was sentenced yesterday by the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Maldaripur, to six months' rigorous imprisonment under section 465, of the Indian Penal Code; for having forged a telegram to warn his association in political crimes. The telegram was stopped by the authorities during transmission.

ISLINGTON COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

Quite a number of Secretariat officials and others are leaving Simla within the next few days to give evidence before the Islington Commission at Delhi.

Among the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Maloja" were :—Mr. P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., and Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, I. C. S.

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THE SATI CASE.

ABETTORS' SENTENCES INCREASED.

NO RELAXATION OF LAW PERMISSIBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

In delivering judgment in the Manipuri Sati case to-day, Mr. Justice Tudball first detailed the facts of the case, which he said were nearly all admitted and simple. His Lordship said: "It is clear the sympathies of the witnesses were naturally with the accused and there was a conspiracy of silence as to who actually fired the funeral pyre. It is equally clear that miraculous stories have been invented for this purpose. The theory of spontaneous combustion put forward is equally as unworthy of belief as the alleged miracles are and I have no doubt in the circumstances that the pyre was fired either by the widow or one or both of the accused, Ramdyal and Dodraj None of the assembled crowd would have dared to interfere.

"It is urged for the accused that the acts proved did not sufficiently constitute abetment. It is clear the accused actively assisted right up to the last act and it is beyond all doubt they were sure that the widow would commit sati. Miracles were invented to hide the most important fact and, joined to this, it is clear that no really effective steps were taken to prevent the suicide. Very little force would have been necessary to prevent the woman ascending the pyre. Fully believing the woman was determined to be burnt with her husband's body, the accused did all that was necessary to enable her to commit the suicide except furnishing the fire. They and the witness deliberately concealed the truth as to the last act and concocted miracles for the purpose. They do not state they took no steps to prevent her taking the fire and matches.

"Sati may or may not be forbidden by the Hindu religion, but it was once a common practice, and the sympathies of the people, at least of the unenlightened people, are all with sati and it is looked upon as a meritorious deed. Any relaxation of the law in such matters will result in a recurrence of the evil which took so many years to decrease to a minimum. The feelings and beliefs which promote sati still exist and but little encouragement would make many others act upon them."

His Lordship therefore enhanced the sentences on Ramdyal and Dodraj from two years to four years, but let the sentences of eighteen months, on the three others, remain undisturbed.

Mr. Justice Ryves delivered a separate judgment, in the course of which he said that he agreed with the conclusions of his colleague. The widow's relations tried to dissuade her, but when they found she was determined they yielded and helped her to carry out her wish. All persons who actively assisted, knowing her intentions, were guilty. The judge then went into the history of sati and the measures taken to prevent it. Regulation 17, of 1829, his Lordship said, seemed to have had immediate effect and the practice was almost completely stamped out. He could find only three reported cases of sati in the Law Reports of these provinces and Bengal, since 1829, and these occurred in 1834, 1854 and 1871. It is thus obvious that the concensus of public opinion was and is opposed to sati, but the sentiment, whether religious or merely superstitious, which of old prompted a widow to burn herself on her husband's pyre and excited the approval of the multitude, was still alive. Thus it was significant that in this, as in many of the old cases, there was a conspiracy of silence, and the firing of the pyre was attributed to supernatural agency. He was of opinion, therefore, that deterrent sentences were called for, and he agreed in the order of his learned colleague.

ALTERCATION IN CALCUTTA POLICE COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

At the Calcutta Police Court, to-day, Mr. Keays heard a case in which Mr. H. B. Moller charged Mr. Tom Melbourne, an actor appearing at the Gaiety Theatre, with assault. Mr Warwick Major, the manager and lessee, was charged with abetting the offence and with trespassing into a box which was occupied by the complainant

Mr. Melbourne's version of the affair was that Moller made himself objectionable by passing remarks, which were insulting to Miss Georgie Corlass and Mr. Melbourne. Mr. Major requested the complainant to leave the box. This he did, and when outside, there was an altercation, during which Mr. Melbourne hit Moller under provocation.

Mr. Keays suggested a settlement, and the solicitor for the complainant said that his client would accept an apology and costs

The accused declined to accede to these terms, and the case was proceeded with.

After the complainant had given evidence in the course of which he stated that Miss Corlass had called him a fool, the magistrate adjourned the case to Nov. 5, advising Messrs. Melbourne and Major to secure legal assistance.

THE Christmas number of the *Times of India* Illustrated Weekly is an attractive production and its excellent full-page illustrations of Indian life make it a suitable momento to send Home. In addition to other smaller photographs there are interesting articles, while of the full-page reproductions, those from the water-colour paintings by Miss G. Hardenfelt are particularly worthy of note.

The Commander-in-Chief has left Kashmir for Lahore, where he will be head of the directing staff at staff exercises.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety, impossible with solid fuel

VICEROY'S TOUR.

FETED BY THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD.

INTERESTING VISIT TO PLACES OF NOTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, FALAKNOMAH PALACE, Nov. 1.

Their Excellencies dined last night with H.H. the Nizam at the Chowmahla Palace. Covers were laid for 75 guests, consisting of the personal friends of H. H. the Nizam. After dinner their Excellencies witnessed an interesting cinematograph display, the screen being placed in the Palace Gardens. Their Excellencies returned to the Castle at 11 p.m.

H.E. the Viceroy spent a quiet morning to-day while Her Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Pinhey and Sir James Roberts, visited the Victoria Zenana Hospital. Her Excellency was met by Colonel Drake Brockemen, Miss Fellowes and Miss Evans. The lady doctors conducted Lady Hardinge over the institution, which is a very perfect one of its kind, and Her Excellency expressed great pleasure at the arrangements.

Her Excellency then proceeded to Trimulgherry and paid a visit to the Military Family Hospital, where she was met by General Sir John Nixon, Major General Pinsye, Colonel Adams, S.M.O., Major Ashe, who is in charge of the Hospital and Miss Dinwoodie Superintending Sister. Her Excellency found the buildings and equipment in good order and inspected the articles supplied by the Lady Hardinge's Linen League. There is only one matron in charge of this hospital which Her Excellency considered insufficient to do all the nursing.

His Highness the Nizam had a private interview with His Excellency at one p.m. A guard of honour of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was drawn up at the castle in honour of His Highness.

PREMIER'S PALACE VISITED.

Their Excellencies left the castle at 1-45 p.m. to lunch with Nawab Salar Jung Prime Minister of Hyderabad at his palace in the city. The Nawab's own troops lined the drive up to the palace. A guard of honour of His Highness the Nizam's regular troops was drawn up in front of the porch where Their Excellencies were met by the Nawab and his Staff. Before proceeding into lunch Their Excellencies presented the Prime Minister with their photographs in silver frames. Lunch was then served about 160 guests had been invited including H.H. the Nizam Col. and Mrs. Pinhey, the Bishop of Hyderabad, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, General and Mrs. Wadeson, Nawab Fakrul Mulk, Sir Kisen Pershad, Imadul Mulk, Nawab Muzaffar Jung, Nawab Faridoon Jung, Nawab Moinuddin Khan, and other notables and officials of H. H.'s State. Their Excellencies much admired the furniture and pictures in the palace. After lunch a group photograph was taken and Their Excellencies returned to the castle at 4 p.m.

Her Excellency this afternoon, visited H. H. the Nizam's public gardens, which are beautifully kept and inspected the Zoo amongst the animals which were particularly admired were two good specimens of African lions and two very fine tigers. Her Excellency was conducted round by Nawab Salar Jung.

Lady Hardinge then proceeded to a purdah party held at the Residency under a guard of honour of the Hyderabad Girl Guides under the command of Mrs. Hoskins. It should be mentioned that at the review a guard of honour of the Boy Scouts under the District Scout Master Cameron was drawn up behind the saluting base.

His Excellency went for a motor drive with Colonel Pinney this afternoon.

THE VISIT TERMINATES.

VICEROY'S CAMP, BAROTI, Nov 2.

Their Excellencies left the Falaknumah Castle at 8-15 p.m. to dine privately with H. H. the Nizam at the King Kothi Palace, in which His Highness usually resides. About sixty guests were invited to meet Their Excellencies. Before going to dinner His Highness presented Their Excellencies with a photograph of himself in a silver frame. At the conclusion of dinner His Highness proposed the healths of Their Excellencies. His Excellency replied thanking His Highness for his kind hospitality during his visit and congratulated him on his excellent and efficient administration of the State. His Excellency added that although he could not hope to visit Hyderabad again during his term of office still he looked forward to the pleasure of entertaining His Highness at Simla in the near future.

Their Excellencies bade farewell to His Highness at the Palace and left for the station, where the Resident and Mrs. Pinhey, Nawab Salar Jung, the Prime Minister, Nawab Faridoon, Mr. Hankin, and others were waiting. The Viceregal train left punctually at 1-30 p.m., en route for Bijapur. His Excellency's visit to Hyderabad has been a complete success. Great credit is due to Nawab Usman Jung for the police arrangements and to Mr. Wakefield, Revenue Commissioner for his able supervision.

ARRIVAL AT BIJAPUR.

VICEROY'S CAMP, HYDERABAD, Nov 2.

The Viceroy's train arrived at Bijapur at 1-30 p.m. on the 2nd November, His Excellency was met at the railway station by Mr. K. N. Kabraji the Collector, and Mrs. Kabraji, Mr. Baker the District Judge, Mr. Kennedy C. S., D. I. G. of Bombay Police, Mr. Bose District Engineer, Mrs and Miss Bose and the Chief of Jath.

Bijapur is an ancient city founded in the fifteenth century and full of vast and wonderful ruins which the Bombay Government have taken measures, to preserve and have made a collection of manuscripts, coins, copper plate inscriptions and other curious and interesting memorials of the past. Their Excellencies first proceeded to inspect the Gol Goombaz the tomb of Mahmud Addil Shah which is the largest building in Bijapur, the area of the tomb being considerably larger than the pantheon. The dome is one of the three largest in the world and quite the largest built on

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THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

REPORT ON CREDIT BANK'S AFFAIRS.

SEVERE COMMENT FROM THE BENCH.

PROSECUTIONS TO BE EXPECTED.

Before Mr. Justice Davar, on Saturday, the report made by Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co., Chartered Accountants, on the affairs of the Credit Bank of India, was submitted by the Hon. the Advocate-General, on behalf of Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Official Provisional Liquidator of the Credit Bank.

The report was as follows :—

As instructed in your favour of Oct. 13, we now have the honour to submit our report on the investigation of the affairs of the Credit Bank of India, Ltd., which suspended payment on the morning of Oct. 3, and is now in official liquidation.

The Bank was registered in December, 1909. The manager was Mr. Jaffer Joosub and the directors, at the time of suspension, were as follows :—

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin (Bar-at-law),
Sir Bhalchander Krishna,
Mr. Tyebhai M. M. Maskati,
The Hon. Sirdar Syedali El Edroos,
Mr. Hiralal Chhotalal Shroff,
Mr. Trikamrai Dalpatram Mehta, and
Dr. Gulamhusein Vijiji Patel.

The immediate cause of the suspension of the Bank was the inability of the management to raise further loans on the assets of the Bank, or the securities of its constituents, necessary to meet the daily pressing calls upon it, which commenced shortly after the failure of the People's Bank.

The Bank's investments which were only about Rs. 80,000 in G. P. Notes and also the securities lodged with the Bank by constituents against loans had all been replenished. The loans at call had been given by the manager and sanctioned by the directors without careful consideration or anything else that one would expect of the officials of the Bank, the telegraphic address of which is "Cautious." These loans have been made very largely to persons holding the bulk of the share capital and who were entirely unprepared to repay at call any portion of the amount advanced.

As directed by the Court, we have conducted our investigation along the lines sanctioned in their order which are as follows :

What, if any, books, papers and vouchers are missing.

What approximately are the debts and liabilities of the Bank; and

What are the assets and securities available to meet the Bank's liabilities and generally to give all such information regarding the dealings of the Bank as may help the liquidator in the conduct of the liquidation.

And we report upon these in their order.

All the books, papers and vouchers which we have required in the course of our investigation have been readily submitted to us, as also have all replies to questions put to the manager of the Bank or the staff, and so far as our investigation goes, none of the books papers or vouchers are missing.

DEALINGS OF A SYNDICATE.

Regarding the Bank's operations on behalf of a certain syndicate, which is described later, we find that the Bank kept no record of the result of its operations beyond filing the brokers' contract. We have therefore had to work from the records kept by the syndicate, but we have not compared these records with the brokers' contracts. This may be necessary later, after the brokers' accounts have been received from them.

Schedule No 1 ; contains a statement of the liabilities, and, as indicated therein they amount to Rs. 41,91,657-5-0. The assets being insufficient to meet the ordinary creditors, no "capital" liability will rank for dividend.

Schedule No. 2 contains a record of the assets available, amounting to Rs. 9,63,934-3-3.

This record works out at a lower percentage than may ultimately be recovered. Several of the debtors are insolvents and we are quite unable to state what dividend may be expected from their estates. We do not feel justified, however, in encouraging favourable hopes of a better result than is shown. Where securities have been pledged, we have taken them at what, according to our experience, is a fair valuation.

The following information egarding the dealings of the Bank may be of use in the conduct of the liquidation :—

BOGUS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Regarding the subscription of the share capital and loans sanctioned by the Bank on its own shares,—when Mr. Jaffer Joosub took over the management from Mr Barnes, who was the first manager of the Bank, only 30 per cent of the capital had been subscribed. He succeeded in inducing a number of persons to apply for the balance of the shares and his brothers and relations assisted him materially in this. The majority of these applications were accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2 per share, and were thus *bona fide* up to this stage; but one lot of about 19,500 shares was unfortunately otherwise, the amount of the deposit being advanced by the Bank.

After this the payment of calls on shares by the Bank by loans to the shareholders seems to have been the practice as a matter of course.

At the present time we doubt whether 15 per cent of the subscribed capital is genuine. Several persons, in some cases unsuspectingly, have been brought on to the list of shareholders by shares being transferred to their names from the names of unscrupulous shareholders the price of which transfer appears as a loan to the unsuspecting shareholder, and is taken to the credit of "share loan account" of the transferor. The uncalled capital gives, for this reason, no reliable indication to creditors what is the extent of the dividend they may eventually receive. It may confidently be expected that many of the shareholders will be unable to meet their uncalled calls. On petition to the Court some have already been adjudicated insolvents.

In our opinion this bogus subscription of the capital evades the principle rule

guarded by the provision in section 28 of the Indian Companies Act, which requires that "every share in any company shall be deemed and taken to have been issued and to be held subject to the payment of the whole amount thereof in cash," etc.

Transfers of shares were put before the directors and sanctioned but little care or discrimination appears to have been exercised, as we find that transfers were being sanctioned in some cases from reliable parties to doubtful ones. One instance of his occurs in July 1911, when 950 shares were transferred to Mr Noormahomed Joosab, the Manager's brother, who, at the same meeting, had loans or bills amounting to Rs. 2,25,000 sanctioned to him, or to him with another party jointly.

LOANS TO JOOSAB FAMILY.

Re: loans given to the Joosab family.—In addition to the loans granted to the syndicate, the ruling spirit of which was Mr. Noormahomed Joosab, loans have been granted and bills discounted to the extent of Rs. 23,45,237. This figure, which we have taken from the books, includes interest to the latest audited balance-sheet. The security, when any was given, was largely shares of the Bank. This represents over 70 per cent. of the total of Bombay loans and Bills discounted and is apart from the "Budia" loan. The amount of "Budia" arranged to finance the "syndicate Operations"—October settlement—was just less than Rs. 20,00,000. We have seen from The minute book that the largest of these were duly sanctioned by the directors, who apparently shared the manager's wild hopes that the Joosab brothers and their relations would be able to use the Bank's money to its advantage. For example, in November 1910, Rs. 1,85,000 was sanctioned on 18,853 shares of the Bank and demand promissory notes, and on June the 13th of this year Rs. 3,75,000 was sanctioned without any record of security beyond demand promissory notes, and of this latter amount only Rs. 50,000 has been repaid, and very little is likely to be recovered now. Many other flagrant examples of how busy it appears to have been for the Joosab family to have loans or bills sanctioned, might be stated.

The case, to which we referred at the beginning of our report regarding "Subscription of the Share Capital," etc when the Bank advanced the deposit on Application Money, is recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the September 1910, when an application by Mr. Hassanali Mahomedali, nephew of the manager, for 19,500 shares was passed by the Board, who sanctioned at the same meeting a loan of Rs. 39,000 to Mr. Hassanali Mahomedali and another, which is the amount of deposit on application (Rs. 2 per share). We must here state as evidence of the chairman's belief in the soundness of the Bank that he had Rs. 97,857 at his credit on current account.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SYNDICATE.

Re: loans given and used in financing operations of other parties:—

In February 1913 the Board passed a resolution sanctioning "Budia business of shares from 10 to 15 lacs and the same to be accommodated from other Banks."

This resolution has been taken advantage of by the manager in a most outrageous manner, operations on a large scale taking place almost daily. He explains that these transactions were entered into by him on behalf of a syndicate consisting of r. Noormahomed Joosab and Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama, and in support of this explanation he has handed to us copy of an agreement between the two members of the syndicate, in which it is mentioned, among other things, that the 'financing shall be made or arranged by Mr. Noormahomed Joosab." The latter member appears to have withdrawn from the syndicate on the 26th September last, and his place was taken by Hasan brothers, a firm consisting of two nephews of Mr. Noormahomed and of the manager.

In further support of his explanation the manager points out that in another account—"Share Budia Account"—the Bank charged commissions on the transactions for the syndicate; and this appears to be so.

It is perfectly clear, however, that all the operations took place in the Bank's name and that it was the Bank's cash and credit that actually financed these Share or Paper operations. They were largely financed by loans to the Credit Bank from the "Indian Specie" on the "Budia" sytem. To enable us to arrive at some idea of the loss on the "Budia" October settlement, we have taken as a basis of calculation the prices suggested by the directors of the Share Brokers' Association, and we find the anticipated loss is Rs. 2,55,215. If these prices are not realised the loss will exceed this figure.

Regarding the October settlement, the brokers' accounts have not yet been received but we have made various calculations from the records kept by the syndicate, which may be taken as approximately correct, and which show the loss to be Rs. 1,53,456, which appears in schedule No. 1. Profits have been made through certain brokers, but these profits are not yet paid over on account of anticipated losses on other transactions for "Moorat" (November) settlement.

Regarding the Novembers et lement, we have again made our calculations on the same basis as previously mentioned and the loss works out at Rs. 4,72,260.

It seems to us that the brokers, through whom purchases and sales were made, relied upon the Bank for the ulfilment of the contracts and made out the contracts in the Bank's name. They were probably aware, however, that the purchases and sales were being made on behalf of a syndicate, as a representative of the syndicate checked and passed their accounts and authorised the Bank to issue pay-slips to, or receive money from, the brokers, and it should be ascertained whether the Bank can dispute liability in view of this fact.

The current account of the syndicate has a credit of Rs. 1,06,419-6-0, but against this we must take the balance on adjutment of share Bodia Account, and the syndicate will then appear debtors to the extent of Rs. 1,86,213-2-0, but this amount is irrecoverable. The members of the syndicate are heavily involved, having fixed loans from, and bills discounted by, the Bank, and are also large shareholders of the Bank, and we understand, it is exceedingly doubtful whether they will be able to meet any portion of their liabilities.

No adjustment of interest in connection with the fixed deposits, current Accounts, or fixed loans, etc., have been made.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.

His Lordship, after perusal of the report, said that it was necessary in the interests of the public, that a full copy of the report should be supplied to the Press so that the public may know under what circumstances companies are exploited. The company was, from its very inception, an organized attempt at swindling the public. His lordship regretted to find the names of prominent citizens figuring in the prospectus as promoters of the company. The Court was of opinion that not only the present directors but even the original directors, many of whom had disappeared from the Board, would be liable to civil or even criminal proceedings. They induced the public to invest money by stating that 50 lakhs of the capital had been subscribed, while not more than Rs. 80,000 had been subscribed.

Continuing, his Lordship expressed a desire that immediate steps should be taken to secure, on behalf of the depositors the three lakhs of rupees, recently transferred from the Credit Bank of India to the Indian Specie Bank, at the instance of Mr. Chunilal. The doings of Mr. Rahim Joosab, who had recently sold valuable assets in the insurance agency which was the subject of an alleged criminal breach of trust, required immediate investigation. The assets of the Bank were few, and immediate steps should be taken to secure, that the assets did not disappear.

At the request of the Hon. the Advocate-General, the Court sanctioned the public examination of Chunilal Saraiya, Jaffer Joosab, his two brothers, Rustom K. R. Cama, Khairazes and Narsees, Sir Balchandra Krishna, Kazi Kabiruddin, the Hon. Sayed El Edroos, and others.

Further hearing was then adjourned till Friday the 7th inst.

MORE FAILURES EXPECTED IN KARACHI.

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

It is expected that there will be a few failures in Karachi during the next fortnight and that the crisis will be over about Nov. 15.

THE BANKING TROUBLES,

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The question of initiating banking legislation, in the interests of the general public and of the commercial community, will, we understand, be discussed at an informal conference which is to be held to-day between the Hon. Mr. W. H. Clark and the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

The subject is one of some complexity, and it is improbable that a Bill dealing with any of the various questions that have been raised will be drafted in the immediate future. Prior to the recent untoward developments a circular letter had been issued from Simla with the view of obtaining the views of local governments and representative commercial bodies as to the desirability of legislation, and it is expected that much valuable information will result.

In their latest monthly circular, the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce state that they have under consideration, in consulation with their Finance Sub-Committee, a question, which has been put forward by the Government of India, as to the desirability of legislation in connection with the use of the term "bank" in this country. It is not the present intention of Government to attempt to control all the numerous forms of banking operations known under various names which are carried on in business centres, either by foreign or indigenous agency. Nor do the Government propose to regulate that form of banking undertaken by industrial companies which receive deposits from certain persons during their busy season in order to finance the business of the firm. The idea is rather to impose restrictions on the use of the term "bank" or "bankers," or its equivalents such as "banking agents," etc., by individuals, partnerships or companies who conduct banking business on lines which are unsound and likely to impair the security of credit. It is the Government of India think, a matter for consideration whether the term "bank," "bankers," etc., should not in future be restricted to companies registered under the Indian Companies Act. It has also been suggested by Government that institutions which, if this proposal be adopted, will hereafter possess the name of prestige of "banks" should be subject to certain restrictions. Such restrictions would appear to be desirable in regard to the following matters.—

(a) The prescription of a minimum amount of subscribed capital;
(b) a stipulation that an adequate portion of such capital should be duly paid up within a reasonable period from the starting of business;
(c) a restriction of the full allocation of profits to dividends pending the building up of an adequate reserve;
(d) a restriction as to taking up by a "bank" of business outside that of banking, in which the banking profits might be lost.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

RATE REDUCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

The *Statesman* writes that a considerable amount of astonishment was expressed yesterday morning in business circles in Calcutta, when it became known that the Directors of the Bank of Bombay had reduced the bank rate from six to five per cent. It would not have been surprising to learn of a rise of one per cent. owing to the financial crisis. Such a proceeding had never been heard of before in similar circumstances. On the other hand the apologists for a reduction of one per cent. take the view that the last published return in Bombay showed a rise of 66 lakhs in cash balance, thus raising the percentage of cash to banking liabilities to 38 and they assert that such a percentage did not justify a continuance of the six per cent. rate. If, however, the report which reached Calcutta last night is correct an explanation of the remarkable policy of the Bombay Directors is to be found in the fact that the Government of India have lent the Bank of Bombay a sum of 1-1-2 crores of rupees. The statement at present lacks official confirmation but there is a possibility that some such method of relieving the critical situation in Bombay would be resorted to which has already been strongly suspected. Among the reasons for this belief that the Government would intervene is the knowledge that a responsible officer of the Financial Department in Simla has been in Calcutta for the past week watching the course of events in all India.

THE PEOPLES' BANK.

ANOTHER MEETING OF CREDITORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

The *Tribune* reports a meeting of the creditors and depositors of the Peoples' Bank, held at Bharat Buildings, Lahore, to consider the situation created by the applications of Narainda Bhagwanda and others, in the court of the District Judge, for compulsory winding up of the bank through an official liquidator. Over sixty depositors, holding deposits aggregating over one lakh and sixty thousand rupees, were present and resolved that the liquidation of the bank be carried on voluntarily under the supervision of the court of the District Judge, Lahore, as the course most beneficial to the depositors and causing least expenditure. They considered that in that way the debts would be realised without inconvenience and probably in full, whereas, a forced liquidation through the official liquidator would cause severe loss and heavy expense.

They also decided that in order to invite attention to the above matters an application be submitted on behalf of the depositors of the bank to the court of the District Judge, Lahore, on November 14 or thereafter.

The *Punjabee* reports that five more applications have been filed in the court of the District Judge, Lahore, in addition to that of Narainda Bhagwandas, for an official winding up of the Peoples' Bank.

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

In the Chief Court, to-day, Mr. Beechay appeared on behalf of the Peoples' Bank, before Mr. Justice Rattigan, to appeal from the orders of the District Judge appointing a provisional liquidator for the bank. Counsel asked for a stay of the proceeding pending appeal, but the court considered the interests of all the parties would be better served if the case were treated as urgent and heard on Monday, Nov. 3. Fazal Hussain, who was watching the proceeding on behalf of the petitioning creditors, undertook that his client should be duly represented on Monday.

It is notified in the *Punjab Gazette* that the license for the supply of electrical energy in the Lahore Municipal area granted to the Peoples' Bank of India, by the notification dated November 25, 1912, is transferred to the Lahore Electric Supply Company, Limited.

MORE REVELATIONS.

AUDITORS AND THE AMRITSAR BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

The full text of the letter is published in the "*Arya Patrika*," of the auditors, Messrs, Basantram and Sons, to the directors of the Amritsar Bank. Extracts from which have already appeared. The following are further interesting details:—"Besides nearly five lakhs borrowed by Mr Harkishenlal, personally from the bank on a demand pro-note, his private firm, Messrs. Harkishenlal and Sons, owe three lakhs and twenty-five thousand rupees under three heads: namely, for themselves and as agents of the Bhupendra Flour Mills and Ganges Flour Mills. Securities for these debts held by the bank are pro-notes signed by Mr. Harkishenlal for Messrs Harkishenlal and Sons. The auditors do not consider these securities tangible and satisfactory, and point out that Messrs Harkishenlal and Sons' Ganges Flour Mills and Bhupendra Flour Mills have other heavy liabilities, besides debts to the Amritsar Bank, and that even the interest is not paid regularly on these debts.

Regarding another debt the of six lakhs and seventy thousand rupees, owed by the Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, the auditors say that the company is heavily involved, its liabilities amounting to eighteen lakhs, and that on December 31, last, it showed losses amounting to four lakhs and sixty-eight thousand. Do the directors, they ask, consider this debt good and recoverable?

With regard to one lakh of shares of the Lahore pinning and Weaving Mills held by the Amritsar Bank, and shown among the bank's assets, the auditors suggest that the amount should be written off, as the shares are not worth the paper on which they are printed.

A PRIVATE DEBT.

A number of other debts are pointed out on which interest is not regularly paid; for instance, Rs. 17,000 is due from Krishna Mills Company, Delhi, on interest account; Rs.9,000 from a private debtor, who borrowed Rs. 60,000, and so on.

In concluding their remarks the auditors say: "Please let us know if the directors have any objection to make a note on the face of the balance sheet that Government paper and debentures held by the bank to the extent of Rs. 74,000 were lodged as security against loans raised by the bank. We pressed this point last half-year on account of our attention having been drawn in a bank case where serious objection was taken for not making this fact known. With regard to the balance with the bankers, we have not been shown the banker's certificate for Rs. 13,000, said to be with the banker's on June 30 last. Kindly arrange to get either the banker's certificates or pass books of the bankers for our inspection.

COURT TAKES POSSESSION.

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

Under orders of the District Judge, Lahore, the Nazir of the court called at the Amritsar Bank this evening to take over charge of the books and cash and put the premises of the bank under lock and key. Similar orders have been wired to the authorities at all stations where the bank has branches. This action is understood to be the result of the application of a creditor for an execution of decree against the bank and another application for the winding up of the bank through the court.

At the request of Mr. Dignasse, the Provisional Official Liquidator for the Peoples' Bank, a police guard has been placed on the premises of that bank.

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The shareholders' meeting of the Amritsar Bank was held to-day in the court-yard adjoining the bank premises which has been put under lock and key by order of the court. Business before the meeting was to consider the Investigation Committee's report and the scheme of reconstruction. Copies of the report including the reply to Messrs. Basantram and Sons (auditors) were circulated before the meeting which consisted of hardly more than fifty shareholders and depositors with a sprinkling of outsiders. Rai Sahib Harnamdas, member of the Investigation Committee, was voted to the chair. After the reading of the report, a shareholder put the question to the chair if the investments and bad debts which were subject of complaint were not due to mismanagement, and on what security nearly rupees five lakhs had been advanced to Mr. Harkishen Lal, further if that amount and other debts had been realised in time, whether there would have been a failure of the bank the reply given was that the directors acted within their powers and investments and loans were considered by them safe. Without further discussion the resolution was passed that application be made for voluntary liquidation under the supervision of the court. Three names were recommended for appointment as liqidatore at the discretion of the court. The resolution will be confirmed at another extraordinary general meeting to be called on 10th November.

The decision of to-day's meeting is based on the following recommendation of the Committee's report. "If the People's Bank goes into liquidation and the liquidator compels mills and factories to pay up at once, and consequently the mills and factories are sold or they too go into liquidation, this bank should also go into liquidation and there appears to be no way out of it unless depositors agree to very special measures and the general public help with handsome deposits, which the committee do not hope under circumstances"

The District Judge of Lahore has wired to the authorities at all stations having branches of Peoples' Bank to take over charge of books and cash of the local bank offices. The cash of the both Peoples' Bank and Amritsar Bank is to be transferred to the Government treasury. It is understood that one gentleman connected with the Bank of Bengal will be appointed official liquidator for the Amritsar Bank.

HINDUSTAN BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, Nov. 1.

Some dissatisfied shareholders and depositors of the Hindustan Bank have held a meeting complaining that a portion of the resolution relating to the appointment of Doulat Rai, late managing director of the bank, as provisional liquidator, was not read before the general meeting of the shareholders on Oct. 28. Some shareholders, who were employees of the bank, opposed the resolution, which, however, was carried by a majority.

It may be remembered that the District Judge has since sanctioned the appointment of Doulat Rai as provisional liquidator, pending the final winding up of the bank.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Capt. R. E. Lloyd I. M. S. is promoted major.

Lieut.-Col S. W. M. Carpendale and P. J. Gordon retire from the Indian Army Marine Department.

Mr. W. J. Lipton is appointed Assistant Engineer, Home Department.

Major Foster I. M. S. is permanently posted to Madras.

Lieut.-Col. Pilgrim I. M. S. reverts to military duty.

Mr. Bayer Superintendent of Police Central Provinces is placed on special duty in the Home Department.

Justice Harington, of the Calcutta High Court, retires from service.

Capt. Salisbury I. M. S., of the Dacca Central Jail, has six months leave.

Captain Holroyd I. M. S. is temporarily posted to the Jail Department in Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. N. Haseltine is placed on special duty.

Mr. M. Walker C. S. is appointed Deputy Accountant General, Bombay Public Works Department.

Mr. Griffiths, Executive Engineer the Punjab, is posted to Delhi.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Normand is appointed Imperial Meteorologist.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. I. Roy is appointed Director of Telegraphs 4th Class.

TEMPORARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Captain Cragg I. M. S. officiates as Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli vice Major Harvey on deputation.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the following surveys being carried out by the agency of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway for lines of railway on the 2 feet 6 inches gauge; (a) from Yeotmal to Wun a distance of about 66 miles; (b) from Darwa to Pusad a distance of about 32 miles; and (c) from a point near Takli to Adilabad a distance of about 30 miles. These surveys will be known as the Yeotmal-Wun-Darwa-Gusad and the Takli-Edlabad Railway Surveys respectively.

Sir Fredrick Croft and the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill and Mrs. and Miss Claude Hill arrived in Bombay from Karachi, on Saturday by the B.I.S.N. Company's mail steamer "Lhasa."

Sir Thomas Sutherland, Chairman of the P. & O. Company is a member of the committee which is urging participation in the exhibition at San Francisco.

The Government of India have issued orders extending the usual fodder concession to the United Provinces from a number of stations on the G. I. P., G. I., O. B. R and R. and K. railways, with effect from November 6.

Sir George Shaw arrived from Maymyo on Saturday evening, with his staff, to meet Sir Harvey and Lady Adamson, who returned from home by the "Leicestershire," yesterday afternoon. Both Sir G. Shaw and Sir H. Adamson leave Rangoon on Monday morning with their staffs for Maymyo, where the transfer of the Lieutenant-Governorship will take place on Tuesday.

VICEROY'S TOUR.

(Continued from page 7.)

pendentives. Round the dome is a very remarkable whispering gallery on account of which the tomb is sometimes called the "Boli Gombad" or speaking dome. Their Excellencies then proceeded by motor to a large marquee where an address of welcome was presented by the Bijapur Municipality.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

VICEROY'S CAMP BIJAPUR NOV 2

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge and party arrived in Bijapur to-day.

The following address of welcome was presented to the Viceroy by the Bijapur Municipality:—

"May it please Your Excellency,—We the President and councillors of the Municipality of Bijapur, on behalf of ourselves and citizens of Bijapur beg to offer Your Excellencies a most cordial welcome to our city of ancient renown. Our welcome proceeds from the warmest feelings of affection and loyalty, not merely because of the high sense of the unique honour of a viceregal visit but also by reason of the special satisfaction and jubilation we feel in our midst your Excellency whose providential escape and recovery from an atrocious outrage our school children and citizens generally were celebrating with one accord only the other day. We can not here omit to express our unbounded admiration of the singular fortitude and nobility of mind displayed by her Excellency Lady Hardinge on that memorable occasion and during the subsequent trying time.

"While visiting the magnificent relics of a historical past Your Excellency will not fail to observe that modern Bijapur, after a long period of stagnation and decay, is again showing commercial and industrial activity. With the approaching completion of the new water-works a large expansion of cotton industry may, we feel, be confidently looked forward. Indeed, when we recall our sufferings for want of water in the past years, the Bhutnal tank works which have only become possible by the liberal grant of Rs 3,92,000 made by the Government of Bombay to supplement the loan of Rs 1,76,000 are a boon to the city for which we cannot be sufficiently grateful to the governments of Bombay and Your Excellency. Our municipality's resources are inadequate to the large area of the ancient city now that the wants are growing every day. While primary education, sanitation, and city improvements have been receiving our utmost attention more than half of our schools are yet without suitable house provision. The need of a well devised system of drainage follows closely on the provision of water supply. It is necessary to provide new roads all over the town to facilitate communications as also to aid in the developement of the open areas, we therefore welcome the recent resolutions both of Your Excellency's government and of the Government of Bombay, inaugurating a policy of liberal grants in aid of education and sanitation and we beg leave to mention in this connection that we have made an application to the local government for the transfer of the unoccupied open sides within the fort walls to the municipality, the revenues of which will enable us to lay out the town on sanitary and systematic lines and we pray that when the subject comes up before Your Excellency's government it may receive Your Excellency's most favourable consideration.

"We feel happy that the deep loyalty and attachment to our late King Edward Emperor of India, of beloved memory, evinced throughout India have in our district resulted in a worthy and permanent memorial in this park which has been located right in the centre of the inhabited areas of the city. Future generations of citizens coming to rest here after the day's toil will not fail to bless the soul that loved to soothe the sufferings of humanity in this world. Nothing could be more fitting than that the foundation stone of this royal memorial here should be laid by Your Excellency's hand and we feel proud that its maintenance has been entrusted to the municipality.

"We beg Your Excellency to be pleased to convey to His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India the assurance of our deep and sincere loyalty and of our heartfelt gratitude for the genuine love and sympathy His Majesty has ever shown to the millions of his Indian subjects. We beg, in conclusion, to assure Your Excellency that the citizens of Bijapur will long treasure the memory of this gracious visit of Your Excellencies and we fervently pray to the Almighty that Your Excellency and Lady Hardinge may be blessed with long life, full of health and happiness, we remain, Your Excellency, Your Excellency's most devoted servants,"

The VICEROY'S REPLY.

The Viceroy replied as follows:—

"Gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely for the warm-hearted welcome you have given to Lady Hardinge and myself. I rejoice to know that Bijapur is able to show signs of increasing and returning prosperity. The splendour of your city's past and the impressive grandeur of her monumental remains more than justify the feelings of pride expressed in your address. Much has already been done to rescue your ancient buildings from misuse and decay, but much still remains to be done, and I congratulate you and the Government of Bombay on the steps that are now being taken to reserve an open space round all the more important edifices so that they may be provided with a worthy setting, and that their beauty may not be marred by unsightly surroundings. These monuments which antiquity has bequeathed to you are indeed worthy of all the attention and care that can be bestowed upon them, not merely because they immortalise a great and powerful dynasty which has long since passed away but for the sake of their own imposing beauty and because they are instinct with the vital genius of India,—that genius which has expressed itself in so many forms and in the service of so many creeds and which is as living to-day as it was when these stately memorials of a Moslem power were first called into being. The marvel to me is not that Bijapur should have attracted to it the steps of three Viceroys in succession but that [redacted] roy should be content [redacted] shores of India without [redacted] imperishable monuments [redacted] ness.

The Government of Bombay have taken the lead in India in introducing legislation to control town planning in growing towns on western lines, shall watch with great interest the debates on the bill the introduction of which in the local Legislative Council has been sanctioned by the Government of India. The proposals you have before you for promoting town planning will, be greatly facilitated should this bill become law and I can assure you that if and when a scheme for this purpose comes before the Government of India it shall receive most careful and sympathetic consideration.

"I can well understand in a region so unfortunately liable to drought what importance attaches to a bountiful water-supply and I congratulate you very heartily upon the near prospect of the completion of your water-works. Incidentally, I congratulate you also upon the generous assistance you have succeeded in eliciating from the Bombay Government. You have rightly remarked that a proper drainage system should follow closely upon the installation of an efficient water supply. My Government have during the past three years made grants amounting to 6 lakhs recurring and 37½ lakhs non-recurring to the Bombay Government for projects of urban sanitation and I have no doubt that if you devise a drainage scheme which satisfied the sanitary authorities and make proper efforts to help yourselves in the matter, the Bombay Government will deal with you in the same liberal spirit which has marked their attitude towards your water-works; while, as you yourselves point out, they propose to utilise the recurring grant of 12½ lakhs which the Government of India have placed at their disposal in making free school building and equipment grants to district local boards and municipalities whose financial circumstances demand assistance and I am sure that any application you may make will receive sympathetic consideration at their hands.

SPECTRE OF PLAGUE.

"I cannot allow this occasion to pass without telling you how deeply I have sympathised with you in the terrible ordeal you have been passing through since June last. For four months the grim spectre of plague has stalked through your streets, and I grieve to know that it has claimed over 600 victims. I believe that the municipal commissioners have done what they could to check its ravages by providing hutting materials and I am hopeful that you have now reached the end of your troubles. The present epidemic has not been so severe as that from which you suffered two years ago and I am glad to learn that over one-third of your population have been inoculated. I firmly believe that in inoculation lies your best chance of safety and should your city ever again be threatened, which God forbid, with a similar calamity, I sincerely trust that a prompt and universal recourse to this preventive measure may put a speedy end to your danger.

"You have done me the honour to ask me to lay the foundation stone of this memorial to our late King-Emperor Edward VII and that a task which I very gladly undertake, for as you may know it was my privilege to be honoured by His personal friendship and to learn at first hand with what great qualities of sagacity and benevolence he was endowed. I am most glad to think that by you too his memory is beloved that you too have realised how great an influence for good he was to the millions of his subjects and that you have been moved to select so happy a means of perpetuating his name so that even after he has gone he may bring a blessing to your citizens. I thank you for your assurance of loyalty and devotion to His Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor George and I am confident that will he be gratified by your message which I shall not fail to convey to him. I am deeply touched by the kind expressions you have used towards Lady Hardinge and myself in regard to the deplorable incident that occurred in Delhi in December last and we are most grateful to all those who helped to give the children of India a happy day as a thanksgiving to that providence who watched over us in the hour of danger and granted me complete restoration to health, and I thank you once more very heartily for your good wishes and for your extremely kind welcome."

NEW PARK AND PAVILION.

His Excellency then laid the foundation-stone of the King Edward the Seventh Memorial Park and Pavilion. Their Excellencies having been garlanded left by motor to visit the Juma Masjid, the largest mosque in the Deccan and said to have been built in 1537. The dome is particularly handsome. Some of the old prayer mats were put out on view. Their Excellencies visited also the Mehteri Mahal which has a beautifully decorated gateway, the Aser Mahal or palace of Kelios, the Ali Rosa an unperished tomb, the Ibrahim Rosa, the tomb and mosque of Ibrahim the second, the most beautiful building in Bijapur. The tomb is covered with most elaborate decorations and there is hardly a square foot of plain wall or ceiling. Inside the tomb there is a marvellous unsupported stone roof. The two buildings face each other and their perfect propositions and grace make them an exquisite picture from every side. Their Excellencies then motored to see the Malik-i-Maidan, a great bronze gun of immense size, the muzzle of which is shaped like the jaws of adragon, into which two elephants are vanishing. It seems to have caused great terror in its day and there are many legends about its accurate shooting. The gun was cast in Ahmednagar and required fourteen hundred oxen, ten elephants, and an incredible number of men for transporting it to Bijapur. Their Excellencies then drove to the Taj Bauri, a fine well, two hundred and twenty-three feet square and fifty-two feet deep. Their Excellencies also visited two schools, the Depressed Classes boys school, and the Victoria Girls school, and were garlanded by the children of both the schools. Their Excellencies were entertained to tea by the Collector at the Anand Mahal after which they returned to the station and left Bijapur at 5-30 p. m. en route for Gersoppa. Bijapur was tastefully decorated and Their Excellencies much appreciated the warm welcome they received.

Accommodation at Delhi has been taken up there for the members of the Tibetan Conference, who will move down from Simla some time this month.

RAI BAHADUR KUMAR PARMANAND, the Chief Justice of Indore State, whose services have been lent to the State by the Government of the United Provinces, reverts to his original appointment in January next.

DARING RIVER DACOITY.

BOAT OWNER BLINDFOLDED AND ROBBED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

A daring river dacoity is reported to have been committed on a Bengalee merchant named Bhuban Chunder Tarafdar, at Benani-Steamer Ghat, in the Mymensingh district. Twenty-five dacoits boarded the boat, blindfolded the owner, assaulted the boatmen and decamped with Rs. 100. No arrests have been made.

MADRAS ITEMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

This morning the P. & O. steamer "Caledonia" entered the harbour from London, but owing to a strong wind and heavy sea was not placed alongside the south quay. She disembarked 110 passengers for this port.

The B. I. steamer "Novasa" also arrived last night with a number of passegers.

The Bishop of Tinnevelly, Dr. Acheson Williams, and the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin, Dr. Gill, who recently went on a visit to Australia to attend the Commonwealth Church Congress at Brisbane, have returned to their dioceses.

THE P. AND O. STRIKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables:—The *Times* states that Sir Thomas Sutherland presided at the first conference between the P. and O. directors and officers which ended in a deadlock. Sir Walter Lawrence presided over the second conference, at the close of which most cordial relations were established between the Directors present and the Officers.

THE EXCELSIOR.

For balanced and sustained interest, the Excelsior programme for this week would be hard to beat. The film, "Love in Old Brabant," is a delightful piece of work, full of quaint touches and pretty scenes, and produced with an artistic finish seldom reached even in the best of modern films. Then, in contrast to this, there is a long film with "Wiffles" in it, which is one long laugh from beginning to end—Wiffles seems to get funnier every time he appears. The picture-news brought out by Pathe's Gazette this week includes pictures of the "Volturno" disaster and the colliery disaster at home, as well as a wide selection of other interesting events from Britain and the Continent.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect Via Suez Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect. Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Table Perfect.
Australia.	**China.**	**Africa.**
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect. Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of the 2nd November.

NOTICES.

Telegraphic correspondence in secret language with Consuls at Adrianople is prohibited (3-8-11).

Privat telegrams in Cipher for Roumania are prohibited (18-9-13).

Ahwaz line interrupted, (7-10-13).

Communication between Turkey and Bulgaria transiting Bulgaria is resumed (15-10-13).

Telegrams in code language for Turkey are now admissible 21-10-13.

Daraq interruption eastern cable telegrams for Salonica and other Grecian offices is now re-routed via Constantinople and Corfu. Service Slow with delay and at senders risk (22-10-13).

Communication having been restored with Chihuahua rates for this place are same as shown in section four of telegraph guide gained Mexico after April 2 (2-10-13.)

The projected estimate for Imperial Delhi will reach the Government of India Public Works Department, within the next week or ten days.

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THE WEATHER.

STORM IN THE BAY OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 31.

The storm in the Bay is slowly moving northwards and is now some distance to the northwest of Diamond Island. Another slight disturbance is affecting the North Punjab and the surrounding hills. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and Southeast Madras and fairly general in Burma.

Table Island and Bassein report three inches; Rangoon, two; Diamond Island, five; Minbu, one; Calicut, one and a-half; Tinnevelly, four; Kodaikanal, one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rainfall in Burma and a few light showers in Kashmir and in the neighbouring districts.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday, 25th Oct., 1913:—

	In. cts.		In cts
Bandra	83 98	Mohmadabad	38 6
Panjoo	70 12	Ahmedabad	34 72
Vaiturni	79 90	Viramgam	27 62
Palghar	74 35	Patri	35
Gholwad	62 98	Devalia	51 71
Daman	94 46	Godhra	51 21
Bulsar	87 11	Nimkhera	54 87
Navsari	58 4	Dohad	4 2
Bardoli	53 27	Amargarh	51 51
Nandurbar	22 64	Godhra	43 2
Nardana	20 35	Nazda	19 4
Surat	40 8	Anod	24 58
Kim	49 2	Paonpadiar	17 50
Kosamba	54 34	Kotah	17 60
Bajpardi	56 19	Indergarh	11 10
Broach	49 74	Gangapur	9 72
Malsar	58 15	Hindaun	14 2
Dabhoi	53 5	Bayana	9 3
Baroda	73 51	Bharatpur	10 72

Appended is yesterday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date
Rushire (29th)	86 3	69 0	...	0 00
Jask	90 8	73 8	...	0 00
Muskat (29th)	95 3	77 1	...	0 00
Multan	89 8	62 0	...	0 00
Rawalpindi	80 9	54 6	...	0 00
Lahore	84 9	66 2	...	0 00
Sirsa	87 3	58 0	...	0 00
Ambala	85 5	53 9	...	0 00
Delhi	84 0	63 3	...	0 00
Agra	90 0	61 0	...	0 00
Mainpuri	89 8	56 1	...	0 00
Jhansi	90 6	...	...	0 00
Cawnpore	90 1	59 5	...	0 00
Allahabad	92 1	62 5	...	0 00
Jacobabad	93 1	58 8	...	0 00
Karachi	85 0	71 0	...	0 00
Ajmer	87 6	58 7	...	0 00
Jaipur	89 4	55 6	...	0 00
Kotah	92 1	63 1	...	0 00
Bhuj	97 0	66 0	...	0 00
Dwarka	85 3	74 7	...	0 00
Veraval	91 6	67 3	...	0 00
Rajkot	96 6	62 3	...	0 00
Bhavnagar Para	96 0	67 8	...	0 00
Surat	94 4	66 6	...	0 00
Ahmedabad	98 1	68 7	...	0 00
Deesa	97 8	58 4	...	0 06
Neemuch	90 9	57 0	...	0 00
Indore	91 6	59 1	...	0 00
Jubbulpore	90 4	54 8	...	0 00
Saugor	91 4	61 2	...	0 00
Hoshangabad	91 1	62 4	...	0 00
Khandwa	95 7	60 1	...	0 00
Akola	94 7	58 4	...	0 00
Amraoti	93 3	67 3	...	0 00
Nagpur	92 1	61 8	...	0 00
Chanda	90 5	58 0	...	0 00
Raipur	87 7	64 6	...	0 00
BOMBAY	89 5	75 3	...	0 00
Ratnagiri	95 3	69 9	...	0 00
Mormugao	86 5	72 7	...	0 00
Karwar	90 2	70 0	...	0 00
Malegaon	95 4	60 1	...	0 00
Ahmednagar	80 6	5 5	...	0 00
Poona	90 0	57 8	...	0 00
Sholapur	91 8	65 6	...	0 00
Bijapur	89 2	6 3	...	0 00
Belgaum	84 3	63 0	...	0 00
Aurangabad	90 4	56 6	...	0 00
Nizamabad (Indur)	90 9	60 2	...	0 00
Hyderabad	85 3	6 2	...	0 00
Mangalore	87 8	75 8	0 03	0 03
Calicut	84 8	74 1	1 63	1 63
Cochin	86 7	73 7	0 25	0 25
Colombo	85 8	72 5	1 74	1 74
Masulipatam	88 3	71 2	...	0 0
Bellary	91 0	66 2	...	0 00
Cuddapah	86 5	71 6	...	0 00
Madras	83 5	69 0	0 24	0 24
Bangalore	75 8	6 3	...	0 00
Coimbatore	83 4	68 8	0 39	0 39
Trichinopoly	90 1	72 4	...	0 00
Negapatam	78 7	72 7	0 45	0 55

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 1st November 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the north Punjab. Night temperature is higher than usual in the north and south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is generally normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in Sind and in defect in east Rajputana. Temperature is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch and the adjacent parts of Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual at Bhuj and Dwarka and drier in West Central India. Maximum temperature is in excess in West Central India and Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is below normal at Hoshangabad and Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north Konkan. Maximum temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Night temperature is below normal at some stations.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been fairly general in south-east Madras and Malabar but has ceased in the Madras Deccan and Mysore. There has however been a considerable decrease in the amount of rainfall in south-east Madras, the highest fall being 0.55" at Negapatam. Conditions continue unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel Coast and local rain over the rest of south-east Madras and in Malabar.

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(By Colonel W. B. Marshall.)

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Capts. F. S. J. Murray, Supply and Transport Corps F. E. G. Talbot, 14th Sikhs, R. D. Beadle, 46th Punjabis, Major-General R. Bennatine-Alfason, Staff, Lt.-Cols. T. Y. Seddon, 19th Punjabis, H. H. Roody, Supply and Transport Corps, Capts. A. H. M. Bowers, H. E. Lavie, 1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantry, Lieuts. G.V. Golding, Army Veterinary Corps, W. H. L. O'Neill, 51st Sikhs, (Frontier Force), Lt.-Col. G. H. Baisragon, V. C. 5th Gurkha Rifles, Lieuts. J.C. Walker, and O.T. Boyd, 5th Cavalry, J. C. Freeland, 35th Sikhs, T. S. Paterson, 19th. Lancers, (Fane's Horse), H. R. H. Plowden, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Major C. Rattray 20th. Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), G. G. W. Corrie, Royal Garrison Artillery, Capts. P. V. Beatty, and H.M.Williams, (Army Veterinary Corps), H. S. Nutting, 17th, (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Lieuts. A. S. Heale, and S. P. Sykes, (Royal Army Medical Corps), Capt. C.M. Hawes 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, (Brownlow's Punjabis), Lieuts. L. Smith, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, G. H. Wells, Royal Army Medical Corps, H. W. L. Waller, Royal Field Artillery, Majors W. T. Barry, Cantonment Magistrates Department, P. B. Sangster, staff, G. M. Morris, 8th Gurkha Rifles, S. W. King, General Staff, A E. Sealy, 4th Gurkha Rifles, R. L. Argles, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lt.-Col. S. H. Enderby, Major F. C. Turner, E. M. Mouton Barret, Capts. A. C. Hart, R. T. K. Auld, Lieuts. B. W. E. Gething, P. Sidney, W. P. H. Rushbrooke, W. H. C. Brownlow, O. B. Foster, 2nd Lieuts. G.K. Molineux, R. M. Heyder, B E. S. Mahon H. R. Barkworth, K. G. Williams, G. P. Legard, A. B. Cramsie, Lt. and Qr. Mr. W. M Allan, (2nd. Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers), Major W. Tibits, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieuts. A. C. Wroughton, 1st Bn, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers, (South Lancashire Regiment), H. Denison, Royal Horse Artillery, H. G. Robertson, 1st, Bn. The Connaught Rangers, D. Bainbridge, 57th Wilde's Rifles, (Frontier Force), Majors R. P. W. Quin, 41st. Dogras, A. G. G. Sharpe, 1st. Bn. The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, Lieut, E. J. Corse-Scott, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles, (The Sirmoor Rifles), Capts. E. H. Kelly, Royal Engineers, N. d'E. Roberts, Army Veterinary Corps, Lt.-Col. A. W. Dawson, Indian Medical Service, Lieut. H. Macdonald, 11th. King Edward's Own Lancers, (Probyn's Horse), Capts. R. W. Manderson, V. T. Vander, Guch, (3rd. Skinnor's Horse, R. L. Bignell, 41st. Dogras, T. H. S. Marchant, 13th. Hussars, Lieut. G. E. B. Watson, Royal Field Artillery, Major A. J. O'Gorman, Capt. A. T. Frost, Lieuts. W. Stewart, O. W. J. Wynne, D. S O., (Royal Army Medical Corps), Majors A. S. Koe, 1st. Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borders, H. H. G. Stansfeld, 74th. Punjabis, Lieut. H. N. K. Bremner, 114th Mahrattas, Capts. G. H. Walker, 1st. Bn. Highland Light Infantry, J. N. D. Dick-Lauder, 16th Cavalry, Lt.-Col. C.F. Dobbie, 9th Bhopal Infantry, Major L. B. Hill, 40th. Pathans, Capt. W. B. Spalding, Royal Artillary, Lt.-Col. G. D Hunter, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps, G. S. Ogg, Indian Ordnance Department, Major E. F. Delaforce, Royal Field Artillery, Capt. W. O'Brien, Army clothing Department, Lieuts. W. White, Army Ordnance Department, F. Barkinshaw, Royal Field Artellery Major E. Kirkpatrick, (Frontier Force), Capt. A. H. Burn, Lieut. J. U. Atkinson, 59th. Scinde Rifles, Capt. C. S. Lindsay, Lieut. H.P. Currey, 55th Coke's Rifles, (Frontier Force), Major W. H. Leonard, Indian Medical Service, Capt. C. J. B. Hay, Staff, Lieut W. deH. Haig, Royal Engineers.

Departures.—Lt.-Col. G. B. Irvine, Indian Medical Service, Major R. Ducat, 20th. Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, (Brownlows Punjabis), Col. R. B. Roe, Indian Medical Service, Major E. B. P. Boileau, General Staff, Lieut. H. C. Jodd re, Fisher, 13th. Hussars, Capt. L. Gall, 25th. Cavalry, (Frontier Force).

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieuts. L. Field, Royal Field Artillery, J. Crompton, 19th. Jats, Major R. G. Keyworth, Royal Horse Artillary, Lieuts. T.A. Digby, 30th. Punjabis, R.H. Farren, Royal Field Artillery, Lt.-Cols. F. deB Young, 32nd, Lancers, A. H. Dennys, Lieut. E. M. Skinner, (125th, Napier's Rifles, Col. H. T. Brooking, General Staff, Major F. J. Palmer, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieut. Sir N. R. A. D. Leslie, Bart, 38th. King George's Own Central India Horse, Lt.-Col. A. H. Belton, 13th. Infantry, Capts. S. J. Lowe, 2nd. Bn. The Royal Fusiliers, (City of London Regiment), J. A. Turnbull, Royal Army Medical Corps, P.A.K. Townshend, 2nd. Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's, (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieuts. W. R Shilstone, Royal Field Artillery, T. Rogers, Supply and Transport Corps, Lieut. J. F. Holmes, Indian, Medical Service, Major G. A. F. Sanders, Staff, Col. P. Heir, Indian Medical Service, Major H. G. Garrat, 103rd. Mahratta Light Infantry Lieut. J. J. Powell, 1st. Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Lieuts. L. F. Brotherson, 2nd Bn. The Royal North Lancashire Regiment, W. L. Reid, 2nd Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment, W. J, Ruthven, Army Schools, E. G. Lutyens, Royal Field Artillery, Capt. E. P. Cudlip, Royal Garrison Artillery, Major C. L. Porter, 2nd. Bn. Lieut, E. F. D. Strettell, The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment), Major L. L. G. Thorpe, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieuts. T. H. Beckly, C. C. Darley Royal Field Artillery, G. Fielder, 7th. (Queen's Own) Hussars, Major R. Sparrow, 7th. (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Lieut, V. C. Cassily, Major J. A. Bliss, M.V.O., Capts. E. Marsden, M. C. Smith, 64th Pioneers, Lt.-Cols. N. A. H. Budd, 1st. Brahmans, R. G. Burton, Major A. R. Burton, 94th. Russell's Infantry, Capts. P. M. J. Power, R. E. Todd, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieut H. Stephenson, Army Veterinary Corps, Capt. C. M. Vassar-Smith, 2nd. Bn. The King's, (Shropshire Light Infantry), Major A. K. Heyland, Supply and Transport Corps.

Departures.—Capt. O'Leary, Indian Medical Service, Major-General A. Wallace, C.B., Staff, Major C. M. O'Reilly, 63rd. Palamcottah Light Infantry, Major R. J. T. Stewart, Cantonment Magistrates Department, Major F. G. Jones, 1st. Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Burma Division and Aden Brigade.

ARRIVAL.

PER S. S: "CITY OF CALCUTTA" NOV. 3.

"The Ellerman Line S. S. "City of Calcutta" Commander A. J. Elliott which left Liverpool on the 11th ultime with the following passengers is due to arrive here on the morning of the 3rd instant:—

LIVERPOOL TO PORT SAID

Macdonald, Mrs 2 Children, 2 infts and Nurse — M'Lean, Mrs. M'Lean, Miss

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Barry, Mrs M
Bevis, Miss
Broadman, Mrs and infts
Brankhill, Lieut B leary, Mrs and infts
Cole, Miss
Couch, Miss
Cox Mr A S
Crockart, Mr Andrew
Daniels, Mr J S
Davidson, Miss
Dixon, Mr Thos ixon, Miss
Dixon, Miss
Dudgeon, Miss May
Dunston, Mrs A
Elredge, Mrs M
Ferdinands, Mr A C
Fenton, Mrs D A infts and Native Servant
Fry Mr W.
Greenfield, Miss H F
Gruchy, Capt F A L De
Gruchy, Mrs De and infts
Hancock, Mr A
Hemmy, Mrs. E
Hewat, Miss A J C
Holttum, Mr. A K
Holttum Mrs and infts
Jenkin, Mr. C O F
Mansfield, Mrs. O and infts
Marsh, Mrs Cunliffe 2 infts and Nurse
Miller, Miss M G
Miller, Mr W H
Miller, Mrs and infts
Mitchell, Mr G K
Mitchell, Mrs G K
Moberly, Capt
Moberly, Mrs infts and Nurse
O'Hara, Dr Margaret
Rennie, Miss M G
Robertson, Mrs. R S and infts
Shaw, Mr J T
Smith, Miss M C Mellis
Smithers, Mr
Smithers, Mrs
Sommerville, Miss A
Stowell Miss,
Symonds, Miss M E
Taylor, Miss H
Thomas, Mr T J
Turner, Mr H J C
Weller, Rev J R
Young, Rev P N F

LIVERPOOL TO KAHACHI.

Austen-Leigh Miss D
Austen-Leigh, Miss H
Lobb, Mr E B
Wheeler, Mrs infts and Ayha
Wheeler, Miss
Turner, Mr C H
Elood, Major B P
Elwood, Mrs

MARSEILLES TO PORT SAID.

Mogg, Capt R Rees — Mogg, Mrs. Rees

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY,

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Barnes, Lieut Col J P
Borland, Mrs
Borland, Master J
Borland, Miss Marie
Borland, Nancie
Bradford, Miss M.
Curnow, Mr,
Crosbie, Mr
Crosbie, Mrs
Cornes, Mr J
Cornes, Mrs and infts
Dain, Mr J R
Eddis, Mr A M'D
Elphinstone, Mr
Elphinstone, Mrs infts and Ayah
Gale, Mr H
Gale, Mrs
Graves, Mr E
Gregory, Miss E J
Guinness, Mrs A W
Keays, Major R W C
Lawrie, Mr A G W
Lawrie, Mrs
M'Cormic, Rev W L
M'Culloch, Mr R L
M'Culloch, Mrs
M'Leod, Capt R D C
Martin, Miss I O
Martineau, Mrs
Child infts and Governess
Murray, Lieut Col C F T M V O
Palthe, Mr. D W
Peel, Mrs R
Pfeifer Mrs F
Post Miss A H
Richardson Mr A W
Richardson Mrs
Roberts Col E S
Rodgers, Mr C
Rodgers, Mrs and Child
Steven Mr W D
Steven, Mrs 2 infts and Nurse
Slinger, Mr R
Slinger, Mrs
Steaning, Mrs Child and Nurse
Stork, Mr D J
Stork, Mr
Stork, Mrs
Sykes Miss A M
Umpherston Miss A M
Willink Miss J
Young, Mr H
Young, Mrs
Young, Mrs C F C

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

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Bray, Mrs Child and Governess
Ewens, Lieut Col G F W
Kenyon, Mr, J
Kenyon, Mrs
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Phillips Mrs R S
Pont, Mr L V
The Kaurani Shanshers Singh
Stead, Mr H
Turner, Mrs C H
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Tourtorlis Mr C M

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1913.

1166. The Class of Instruction in First Aid will be held at Head-Quarters to day Monday the 3rd instant at 7 p.m.

1167. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

II. The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt A R S Hayne, at Head-Quarters on Tuesday the 4th instant, at 6-45 p.m.

1168. Parade.—Wednesday the 5th November.—Commanding Officers parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order. Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt. Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1913.

1. Orderly N C Officer for the week Corporal H F Lodge.

2. Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-15 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3. There will be a Commanding Officer's Parade on Tuesday morning the 4th instant, the dismounted at the Corps Riding School 7-30 a.m punctually.

Dress Drill Order, Khaki, Rifles, Swords and Bandoliers.

(Sd.) R A SPENCE, Lieut., Offg. Commandant. Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR.

COMMANDING.

Bombay, 1st November, 1913

265. Lecture—A Lecture will be delivered by Capt. and Adjt. E P Cudlip R A at Head Quarters on Thursday Evening the 6th November 1913 at 7 p.m.

Subject—Practice Serving No. 3-14.

266. Defence Light Manning.—The B E Company will parade on Apollo Bunder at 7-0 p.m. on Tuesday the 4th November 1913 and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

(Sd.) E. P CUDLIP, Captain R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The Third Spoon shoot of the Season will be held at Ghat Kopar on Sunday next 2nd November 1913.

Trains leave Colaba at 5-55 a.m.

Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

NEW STRAUSS WORK.

Herr Richard Strauss has nearly completed a new composition. It is described, as a "Biblical music drama," of which the subject is the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife.

PRISON FOR A COWARD.

Colonel Petoff of the Bulgarian Army (who was accused of cowardice in deserting his post during the recent war) has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment, degradation and lose of civil rights.

SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY.

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Committee is considering a number of sites on which to erect the building. The fund does not yet exceed £100,000 but it is hoped to have the memorial ready for the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death in 1916.

DR. DIESEL'S UNDOING.

According to the "Berliner Tageblatt," the origin of the financial difficulties of Dr. Diesel, the famous inventor of the Diesel oil engine who disappeared from a steamer between Antwerp and Harwich on September 29, and whose body was found in the sea on Saturday, appears to have been reckless speculation with his suddenly acquired fortune of £300,000, together with bad business judgment. Dr. Diesel is also said to have lost much money in law suits.

AIRMAN'S DEATH IN S. AFRICA.

Mr. E. W. Cheeseman, the English airman who was in charge of the South African Government's flying school, has died at Kimberley from injuries received in an aeroplane accident. His machine encountered an air pocket and overturned at a height of 100 feet. Mr. Cheeseman was at first reported as having escaped with a fractured leg; his passenger was uninjured Mr. Cheeseman qualified at Brooklands last year. After working as a mechanic at the Royal Aircraft Factory he went to Hendon as a pilot and flying instructor. A few months ago he gave up flying to work in the Rand mines, but eventually accepted the post he held at the time of his death. He was about thirty years old and came from Bedford.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

It has been decided that part of the mayoral pageant on Lord Mayor's Day (November 10) shall be a reproduction of that of 1613, when Sir Thomas Myddelton, citizen and grocer, was installed and when the New River, projected by his brother, Sir Hugh Myddelton, was formally opened. With that great venture the corpotation were closely associated, and as this is the tercentenary year of its existence it is thought appropriate to celebrate it in the civic procession. The pageant will also be made up of some representation of the quaint uniforms worn by the soldiers and sailors who fought at Trafalgar and Waterloo, in which battles some of the Bowater family took part. The City Territorial Regiments, the Boy Scouts, and some of the livery companies will also figure in the procession. At the Guildhall banquet the Lady Mayoress will be attended by fourteen maids of honour and one of the Lord Mayor's nephews will act as his page.

KAISER KEEN ON HISTORY.

While at Treves, in the Rhine province the Kaiser heard that some of his subordinates had grown weak in ancient history. "What Roman legions were stationed here?" he suddenly asked Baron von Rheinbaden, president of the Rhine province, and a statesman frequently mentioned as a possible Chancellor. "Sorry I have forgotten" replied the Baron shamefacedly. "Well, let us try Herr von Trott zu Solz!" (Prussain Minister of Education) rejoined the Kaiser but gained no information "Gentlemen," he then said blandly, "the twentieth and the twenty-first legions were here."

PELTED A JUDGE.

There was a wild scene in the Glasgow High Court when two Suffragettes were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment each for breaking into an unoccupied house and attempting to set it on fire. Loud cries of "Shame!" were raised in the court, the "Marseillaise" was sung, and several articles, including apples, were thrown at the judge. Lord Salveson was not struck, but a juryman received an apple on the face. The accused were Dr. Dorothea Smith, the wife of a Glasgow minister, and Miss Margaret Morrison, an Edinburgh artist.

IMPERATOR'S ENGINES.

With reference to the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, which is to be docked at Liverpool for alterations, Herr Ballin, managing director of the line, states that a thorough reconstruction of the boilers will be necessary at very considerable cost, and that this had led to a difference with the Vulcan yard, the builders of the vessel, who had given a five years' guarantee with the engines.

ONE TOOTHBRUSH FOR 200 MEN.

Among the regimental orders of the 167th Regiment of infantry in France is the following:—"The colonel draws the attention of the men to the necessity of taking proper care of the teeth, with the view of avoiding sickness. To facilitate this practice, a toothbrush will be delivered next Monday to each company." A French infantry company consists of 200 men.

GRIM ADVERTISING.

Advertising enterprise has been carried to rather a grim length by a firm of Parisian physical culture specialists, who are sending out black-edged cards which are exact facsimiles of "In Memoriam" notices, but contain a foot-note, under the intimation of the unusually early decease of a bogus person, which runs as follows:—"To live long and enjoy good health, it is necessary to take a course of physical culture."

MYSTERIOUS ATTACK.

Alarmed by screams for help, which issued from a staircase of a house in the Rue Saint-Maur, populous district of Paris, the neighbours found Mme. Albaut, the wife of an electrician, dying in a pool of blood with her throat cut. As she was being conveyed to the hospital the woman explained that she had been attacked by a man who had called asking for work. The police have only a vague description of the man, who disappeared before the arrival of the neighbours. Mme. Albaut's condition is very grave.

MRS. STOCKS'S RECOVERY.

On inquiry at the London Central Sick Asylum, Hendon, on Oct 16, it was stated that Mrs. Stocks, the air-woman who was seriously injured in an aeroplane accident with Mr. Sidney Pickles, and was unconscious for over three weeks, had almost totally recovered consciousness, and continued to make rapid progress towards recovery. The doctors, however had not yet been able to fix the date when she may leave hospital.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

PROPOSED NEW NAVY YARD AT NEW YORK.

The Secretary of the Navy recently inspected the site for the new proposed navy yard at New York, suggested by Capt. Van Duser. It is proposed to abandon the present navy yard at Brooklyn, which it is believed is worth from twelve to sixteen million dollars if turned over to the city; and to locate a new yard, containing berthing accommodations for forty battleships and providing two drydocks, each 1,200 feet in length in the shallow part of New York Bay lying between the present channel to the southward of the statue of Liberty and New Jersey. Larger accommodation, with thoroughly modern layout; accessibility at all hours of the day; and convenience to the great lines of railroad transportation, are the principal advantages to be secured.

THREE-CYLINDER LOCOMOTIVE.

At the last annual convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics Association, Mr J. S. Bell read a paper on the subject of three cylinder locomotives, in which he gave particulars regarding three of this type which have been giving good service on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The three cylinders are placed on the same horizontal plane, one between the frame and other two exterior to the frame. They have the same diameter, 18 1-2 inches, and each has its own piston valve. They have been engaged for several years in fast passenger service, principally on the New York division of the road, where they have been doing very satisfactory work. Their principal advantages are that they secure a uniform turning moment, the cranks being placed at 120 degrees; they exert greater tractive power, and they call for a lower factor of adhesion than two cylinder engines. They are easy on rails and bridges afford opportunity for better balancing; and can be operated on the simple, compound, or triple-expansion principle.

CONDUCTIVITY OF MAGNETIZED GRAPHITE.

Morris Owen, says "the Canadian Engineer," while investigating the magnetic properties of the elements, found that graphite was particularly susceptible to magnetization. This led G. E. Roberts to investigate the electrical resistance of graphite when magnetized. At first he experimented with lead pencils and then with bars of various graphite. When the graphite was magnetized with the lines of force at right angles to the planes of cleavage, the electrical resistance was increased several hundred per cent in some cases.

WIRELESS BULLETINS FROM THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Since the first of September a special meteorological bulletin for aeronauts has been sent broadcast twice a day, at 10-45 A. M. and 5 P.M., by radiotelegraphy from the Eiffel Tower. The morning bulletin includes the brief report of meteorological conditions at points on both shores of the Atlantic, heretofore issued for the benefit of mariners, and, in addition, weather reports from 14 places in western Europe, a forecast of wind and weather for France, the force of the wind at the summit of the Eiffel Tower at 7 A. M. and its probable force during the afternoon. The afternoon bulletin is somewhat shorter but gives analogous information.

IMPROVEMENTS IN INCANDESCENT LAMP MANUFACTURE.

In a paper by Ward Harrison and Evan J. Edwards, read before the Illuminating Engineering Society, Pittsburgh Pa., it is brought out that the strength of tungsten filaments has increased more than 300 per cent since 1908, and the strength of drawn wire has increased 40 per cent since 1911 The use of chemicals in the bulb which has become general during the past year has reduced the blacking of lamps to a marked degree and has made possible a substantial reduction in bulb size for several lamps, thus reducing manufacturing costs and broadening the application of the lamps. The introduction of coiled filaments makes possible many new forms of lamps which heretofore could not be manufactured. The strength of the filament is increased by this process and the candle-power maintenance is not affected.

ELECTRICITY IN SUMATRA MINES.

In Sumatra, the extensive Ombiline coal mines are making use of electric methods on a large scale. In the present case the galleries run directly into the side of the mountain and lead to the mines proper which make up three levels. The coal is taken out of the mine by electric locomotives of the customary mining pattern which haul the trains of small cars. As the mines are higher up in the mountain than the railroad station of Sawah-Loento, the small locomotives are required to take the cars down to the loading station upon trolley electric tracks. Parallel to the first electric line has now been run a second trolley road, but this serves for large electric locomotives and cars which are used for hauling timber and other material needed for the mines. Current is also employed on a large scale for operating pumps, compressors, blast pans, cable hoists as well as in a coal bricke factory. Pumps bring the water from the river Ombiline, 5 miles distant from Sawah-Loento, and raise it to the mines, these pumps using two 200 horse-power electric motors. The current for the entire plant comes from a steam plant and also a turbine station erected on the Loento stream which sends current up to the mines on a high tension power line.

METEOROLOGY IN GREENLAND.

A Meteorological Station in Greenland was maintained all last winter by Drs. Stolberg and Jost, of the Swiss trans-Greenland expedition, in the vicinity of Godhaven on the west cost (latitude 70) The observers report remarkable alternations of temperature through the winter, occasional *föhn* winds from the east giving temperatures as high as 59 deg. Fahrenheit.

CARNEGIE EXPLORERS ARE SAFE.

Concerning the fate of the expedition headed by Dr. Alfred Mayer, director of the Department of Marine Biology of the Carnegie Institution, which sailed from San Francisco July 23rd for the East Indies, and was recently rumored to have been massacred by cannibals in New Guinea, the director of the Institution in Washington states that Dr. Mayer and his party have been heard from since the report of the massacre was circulated and they are undoubtedly safe.

PROTECTING WILD PLANTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The fact that several species of British plants including some of particular beauty and renown, are in danger of extinction owing to ruthless gathering on the part of the public in general and nurserymen in particular, has recently formed the subject of many communications to the British scientific journals and newspapers and was actively discussed at the last meeting of the British Association. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether or not the appropriate remedy is to be sought in state protection. Although many wild birds and other members of the animal kingdom are now commonly protected by law in civilized countries there are few precedents for the state protection of wild plants (one of the few being the case of the climbing fern in the United States). The education of public opinion on this subject and other protective measures have been undertaken by a committee of the Selborne Society. One proposed remedy is the establishment of plant and fern sanctuaries, or at least gardens set aside in different localities where every rare British species might be carefully preserved and perpetuated.

FOREIGN NAMES IN FRENCH JOURNALS.

Carelessness in spelling foreign nomes is not peculiar to any one country or to any one class of literature, but, with the possible exception of American daily newspapers, there are probably no publications in the world so remiss in this respect as the French journals of popular scince, while most French periodicals and books of all kinds are not much better. The evil is not merely an offence to the purist, but sometimes has serious practical consequences, as when a reader wishes to consult the original publications of a writer whose work is quoted or abstracted, and whose name is so distorted as to effectually hide his identity. One of the journals classed above recently referred to Sir Oliver Lodge as 'Olaver Ladge;" another periodical, apropos of the record balloon ascent of Berson and Suring, transmogrified the names of these gentlemen into "Bergson et Kuhling," Dr. H. von Ficker's recent studies of "fohn" winds are attributed in "L'Aerophile" to one "von Fuker," and so on, "ad infinitum" and "ad nauseam. The Germans are generally more careful; though it seems quite impossible for a German writer to be satisfied with a single "n" in the final syllable of a personal name ending in "man."

LADIES' CORNER.

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF AUSTRALIA.

The impression one gathers from Miss Jessie Ackermann's interesting book, "Australia from a Woman's Point of View," is that Australia as she saw it at its present stage of development is not socially a country for the sensitive or the spiritual or the lovers of beauty. Perhaps the only poetic thing about the Australians as she pictures them is their love of flowers. "The people are flower enthusiasts" she says—"not one class," but almost, everybody. Children roll in flowers caress, fondle, and gather them from the beginning to the end of the season. Flower excursions are arranged by the Government and form a most popular outing. These take place on half-holidays, and frequently are repeated on Sundays, when whole families leave the city and spend the day with the flowers in the country."

THE GAMBLING CRAZE.

Compare this idyllic scene with a newspaper account of a scuffle among society dames on the Melbourne Cup Day of 1911, for the accuracy of which Miss Ackermann vouches. "We heard one of the nobility say damn' four times in a minute while she was fighting her way to the window. There was admitted provocation, because each time she said it a portion of her apparel had been torn off by other strugglers" "The gambler," says Miss Ackermann, "is found in all grades of society, from the smart set, who are by no means the least of sinners, to children ten and twelve years old, who may be seen on the racecourse publicly putting down gold and backing a favourite horse. The Dean of Newcastle remarked recently that boys and girls not more than ten years old could give the names of the twelve winning horses of the Melbourne Cup, but had no idea of the names of the twelve Apostles. Small girls at school have been known to bet their lunch, and, losing it, to go without."

NOT "LITTLE DARLINGS."

Obviously the Australian child, as seen by Miss Ackerman, cannot be truthfully described as "a little darling." "The great majority of children are sadly deficient in the personal charm of pleasing manners. They are very excitable by temperament, and scamper to the doors, windows, fence, or gate, at every possible opportunity to cheer or yell. They love to watch processions, funerals, or a circus crowd to football games, prize fights, races, or any manner of sport at which those of tender years are allowed. They bet, barrack, and manifest for their 'side' regardless of their play. Crowding the picture shows, they scream, shout, and fairly roar, hoot, or clap."

Nor can some types of wealthy Australian husband come under the category of "a perfect dear". I have known,' she says "men to do things so small that the wonder is they can look wife and daughters is the face. A man drawing an income of £4.000 a year will go to the pantry and inspect the house supplies. Finding too many tins of this or bottles of that, he takes the surplus in his carriage, and returns them to the grocer. His daughter with an allowance of £1 a week, has received her cheque on Monday morning, with a sixpence given to her the day before for church collection deducted from the amount. . . . A man of wealth, who frequently goes to the capital of his State, where he lives at an expensive club, once took his wife to see the Melbourne Cup Race. He sent her to a third rate boarding-house, gave her £1 for spending money, and left her to get about as best she could, while he put up at his club, and enjoyed himself after the manner of men." However, the wives may not be altogether guiltless of blame. They have allowed their husbands to rule supreme in the home.

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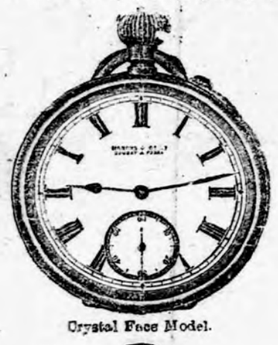

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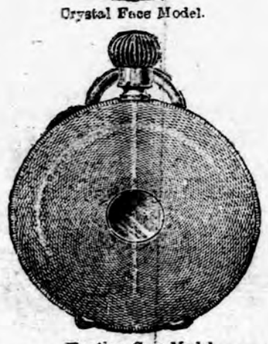

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